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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 3	No. 6	No. 8	No. 10	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26	No. 28	No. 30	No. 32	No. 34	No. 36	No. 38	No. 40
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Kowloon	Dep.	6.40	6.05	6.28	9.15	10.15	12.00	1.18	2.24	4.02	4.41	5.30	7.40						
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	6.45	9.24	10.24	12.09	1.23	4.46	5.43	7.46						
Shatin	Dep.	7.00	...	...	9.37	10.37	12.20	1.35	...	...	4.52	5.58	8.00						
Tai Po	Dep.	7.14	...	...	9.52	10.52	12.33	1.51	...	...	5.18	6.08	8.18						
Tai Po Market	Dep.	7.19	...	...	9.57	10.56	12.37	1.55	...	...	5.19	6.12	8.17						
Yau Ma Tei	Dep.	7.25	...	...	10.03	11.03	12.47	2.06	...	...	5.27	6.20	8.27						
Shing Mun	Dep.	7.30	...	6.06	10.10	11.09	12.52	2.11	...	3.14	5.34	6.27	8.34						
Shum Chun	Arr.	7.41	8.44	8.11	10.20	11.19	12.58	2.19	3.20	4.40	5.40	6.38	8.38						
Canton	Arr.	...	11.32	...	5.40	7.33						

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(July 10.)

Hong Kong Football Association, Annual General Meeting, Jardine's boardroom, 3.30 p.m.
Water Polo:—First Division: Kowloon v. South Wales Borderers; Second Division: 12th H.Y. Batt. v. University; 20th H.Y. Batt. v. South Wales Borderers.
Public Auction: Sale of Property at Lamport's Auction Rooms, 3 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Common Clay."
World Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."
Star Theatre: "Hell Harbor."
King's Theatre: "Men on Call."
Central Theatre: "Phantom of the Opera."
Majestic Theatre: "The Singing Peony."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Hakone Maru). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Isar) 3.30 p.m.
Tides.—High at 5.03 and 5.50; Low at 11.30 and 10.20.

Saturday.

(July 11.)

Oxford Trinity Term Ends.
Aquatics:—South China A.A. Night Fete (North Point).
Lawn Tennis:—First Division: Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock; Club de Recreo v. Craignower, Kowloon C.C. v. Police, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Tai Koo. Second Division: Craignower v. Club de Recreo, H.K. Electric v. Civil Service, Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C., Tai Koo v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Lawn Tennis:—"B" Division: Club de Recreo v. Chinese R.C., Indian R.C. v. Nippon Club, Civil Service v. Kowloon C.C., Hong Kong C.C. v. Craignower, University v. Army T.C., South China v. U.S.R.C. "C" Division: Y.M.C.A. v. Civil Service, Craignower v. Deutscher Club, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Army T.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.
Queen's Theatre: "Common Clay."
World Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."
Star Theatre: "Hell Harbor."
King's Theatre: "Men on Call."
Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Suez (Fushimi Maru). Outward: Europe via Suez (Hakone Maru) 12.20 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Pres. Cleveland) 5 p.m.
Tides.—High at 5.44 and 7.20; Low at 12.51 and 11.10.

Sunday.

(July 12.)

Sixth Sunday after Trinity.
Commemoration of Republic of China.
Baseball: Japanese v. Chinese Athletic.
King's Theatre: "Splinters."
Queen's Theatre: "Gentleman's Fate."
World Theatre: "Trader Horn."
Star Theatre: "Cheer Up and Smile."

REVIVING THE REIGN OF "KING COTTON"

AN AMERICAN LESSON IN SALESMANSHIP.
A NEW KIND OF NATIONAL MOVEMENT.

"Hail, King Cotton" is the cry now resounding throughout the Southern States, writes Mr. Percy S. Bullen, the London Daily Telegraph New York correspondent. It is estimated that five million pounds sterling in capital, are employed in the growing, manufacturing, and marketing of American cotton, and more than twelve million people in the United States are directly dependent for their living on cotton and cotton products.

In Georgia alone there are at least two million people whose buying power is regulated by the quantity of cotton and cotton goods used each year. Well may the sunny lands of Dixie and the plantations assert that to become, "cotton-minded" is to become prosperity-minded.

To-day there is a well-organized national movement to restore King Cotton to his throne in the South, and to rehabilitate a trade which in recent years has greatly declined. The idea is to recognize that the decrease in the export trade is more or less inevitable, and to rely for revenue upon the development of America's great home market of one hundred and twenty million people, most of whom to-day are not "cotton-minded."

Plan of Campaign.

Recently I made a survey of the Southern States which have suffered most in the great depression. One could not help being enormously impressed with the determination of the people in the Carolinas and Georgia, not only to grapple fearlessly with the great emergency, but to devise a plan of campaign for complete recovery. That campaign is now commencing with every indication of final success.

American methods of advertising, well worthy of British attention, are being employed. The exponents and practitioners of those methods were "tickled to death" by the compliment recently paid to them by the Prince of Wales, but in the case of the cotton revival they intend to go one better—and then "some"—in originality, forcefulness, and patriotic appeal. It was

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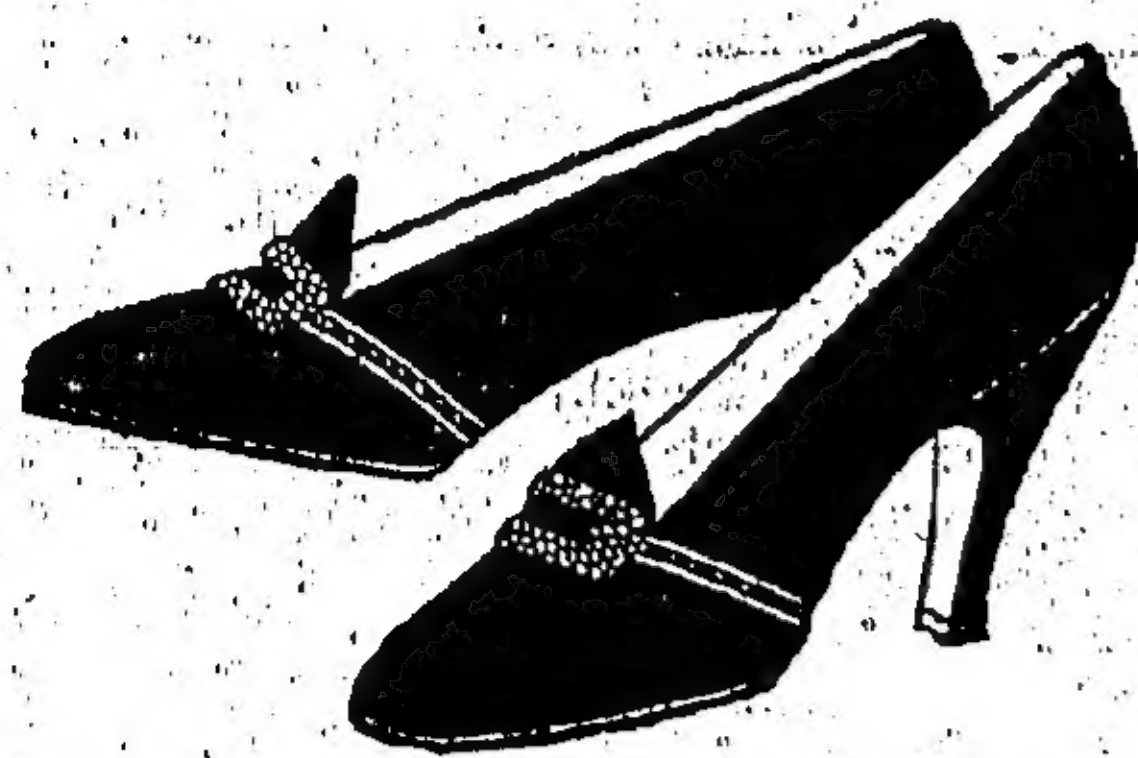
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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE."]

Lane, Crawford.—In the Ladies' Salon some extremely smart raincoats are seen this week. The latest models are the very essence of smartness and combine waterproof efficiency with fashionable style.

One very attractive model was in beige waterproof satin with facings in brown, the lightness of which makes it ideal for the very hot weather we have been having. Artificial silk is used for other models, there being quite a number of popular colours, including several shades of red, green, blue and brown. For those who prefer a heavier form of waterproof, there is one in wool and cotton in brown with yellow facings. Other models are on the style of the Burberry, with double lining, in a plaid design are seen in full, half and hip lengths.

To go with these very charming raincoats Lane, Crawford's have always in stock the latest accessories, viz. umbrellas in matching colours, "Gaytees" fitted with zip-fasteners and goldsches which fit into a rubber bag, and take up very little space in one's handbag when not required.

Felix.—If you want a really smart hat or frock and a genuine bargain at the same time now is your opportunity, as Felix are having a July sale and offer you the whole of their entire collection of exclusive creations at a greatly reduced price. Every one will find something to interest and to suit her in this sale. If you like "feminine" frocks you will immediately "fall for" the models in which frills, lace and flounces play a prominent part. Or if your choice be a plainer and more "tailored" style, there are a great number of one-coloured materials to choose from. There are others again designed especially for the benefit of those who prefer patterned fabrics. Besides these delightful dresses which are offered at very low prices, are hats in all the latest straws and styles—all at a discount of 20 per cent. Among the collection there are mixed straws in several colours, horse-hair in a oyster shade, large floppy crinolines in all the pastel shades, and small double brims in rough straws.

Maison Marnac is having a special sale of Paris hats and is offering them at a big discount to make room for a new shipment of the new season's models. Some of the hats of the moment are quite absurdly small; others, again, are quite absurdly large. But, large or small, the smartest hat tilts over one eye, the right eye, of the wearer. The colour contrast which fashion demands in dress is necessary also in smart hats. It is achieved with the help of trimming or by using a crown entirely different to the brim. Thus a hat the rather wide brim of which is of fine black straw has a soft pink crocheted crown. For trimming there are two "querry" ornaments made from tort feathers while patent leather is used on many smart models. Sports hats are made from *crêpe de chine* and have a stitched brim and a quartered crown, while the brims can be rolled to suit each wearer.

SEEN ON THE BEACHES.



Whiteaway's.—Frocks for morning and afternoon have surely never been lovelier than this year. Fine lace edgings, frills, embroidery and even flowers are used to add the final feminine touch to graceful ensembles. Whiteaway's have just received a delightful collection of dresses in flowered voiles for a morning and afternoon wear. One of the prettiest frocks shown was materialised in white voile patterned all over with a pink, blue and green flower design. A great deal of attention has been given to the sleeves

this season; every style of daytime frock has its pet sleeve, ranging from the little cape just covering the shoulder, the short puff, elbow-length, two-thirds and three-quarter length, to the long sleeve with a loose wrist or a tighter one with a frill or cuff.

Gordon's.—To-morrow is the last day of the sale at this home of stylish footwear. Beside the discount of 15 or 25 per cent. on all models, there are special lines at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$25, among which are evening shoes in coloured or black satin in the one strap and court styles. Some afternoon shoes in beige trimmed with lizard are particularly attractive.

The new shoes which Gordon's have just imported, and which are included in the sale, are all of the simplest styles; so while our gowns are often more elaborate our feet still follow the classic path of simplicity and two kinds of materials are very often used. Natural linen, for instance is used with strappings in brown leather. Shantung is trimmed with lizard, white lizard with dark blue lizard and Panama straw with beige leather. Now that reptile skins are successfully dyed in all manner of bright shades, attractive combinations of these and more conventional leathers have been achieved. Plaited shoes appear with great success, and, while they were once frivolous accessories only suitable for seaside wear, they are now counted among the best styles for town use.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.—July sale is in full swing and some amazing bargains are on offer. These include a new consignment of voile and cotton georgette dresses which arrived after the sale had started and which have been marked down accordingly. This last consignment, I thought, was even more attractive than usual, and that is saying a lot when one refers to the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop, of which up-to-the-minute elegance seems to be the keynote. The num-

ber and variety of the hats now offered at bargain prices preclude my attempt at description in this column and I can only advise my readers to take the earliest opportunity of visiting this charming little saloon in Chater Road.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



HEALTH IN THE HOME.

THE COMMON COLD

The "common cold" is probably the most expensive disease in the world. By putting practically everybody partially or completely out of action once or twice a year it is the source of a stupendous economic loss.

The common cold is a low grade infection of the upper air passages, the back of the nose and the throat. It results in a stiffness and running of the nose, headache and general feelings of malaise and loss of appetite. It may take the form of a "sandpaper" feeling in the throat or an actual sore throat and it may spread downwards, producing tightness and soreness in the chest with, at first, a dry and then a loose cough.

Generally a cold is precipitated by the individual becoming "run down"—through overwork, short nights, inadequate food; or it may result from a temporary diminution in his resistance to infection, from getting cold or wet, or from sitting in a draught. Sitting in over-heated, smoke-laden rooms may bring it on.

If you take a cold in hand immediately upon its first appearance you may sometimes cut it short. Take a good purge or a dose of salts; and on going to bed take one or two tablets of aspirin and a hot drink of lemon, sugar and water.

When a cold has developed it will probably save time to take a day in bed if you do not feel like doing a day's work. Drink plenty of water with fruit juices and sugar, keep the bowels open with salts, and get as much sleep as you can. If there is tightness and soreness of the chest try inhaling steam from a jug of boiling water, or better, from a "steamkettle."

If you are liable to frequent colds make a point night and morning when you are well of gargling with a teaspoonful of table salt in a tumbler full of warm water, and also of sniffing this up your nose and spitting it out again.

DO YOU KNOW?

Stained glass flower vases can be cleaned by shaking ten-leaves in them.

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Wooden gates should be cleaned occasionally. First remove the dust with a damp rag, then rub in linseed oil.

A GOOD STANDBY.

Many housewives are apt to look on Ovaltine as a beverage pure and simple, forgetting that it can be used in other ways.



For instance, a very good fudge recipe is:—Take 2 lb. brown sugar, 4 oz. butter, 1 pint water, 4 level tablespoons Ovaltine. Boil sugar and water together for five minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the butter, and boil for two or three minutes until it starts to thicken. Then add the Ovaltine (stirring lightly) just before pouring into a buttered dish. As it cools cut into squares with knife.

The squares should then be wrapped in waxed paper and stored in a tin with a good lid and kept in a cool place. It makes a delightful gift for an invalid at the "getting-rapidly-better" stage.



CHILDREN'S CORNER.



IS THIS YOUR NAME?

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At that moment in rushed a servant with news that the King's vineyard was being devastated by a wild boar. Laying aside his cup untasted, Aeneas hastened outside to drive away the ferocious animal. But in the encounter he was killed—and the slave's prophecy thus came true.

ORIGINS OF WELL-KNOWN PHRASES

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Aeneas, King of Samos Island, a cruel and arrogant monarch, was very proud and expectant of his new vineyard. He mercilessly oppressed his many slaves, but one day one of these employed in the vineyard prophesied in the King's hearing that their master would never live to taste of its fruits.

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(Continued on previous Column.)

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THE GOLDEN COBBLER.

CHAPTER VI.

At last the glittering palace was ready, and the Golden Cobbler and his family settled down to live in it.

First of all, however, they made up their minds that they would give a grand ball. Letters were sent out to all the lords and ladies in the land, asking them to the ball; and they all said they would be glad to come. Then the Golden Cobbler said to his wife: "We'll ask the King and Queen to come, my dear, and to bring with them their son, the gay young Prince!"

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She had a gay dress of blue satin, with a long train that swept yards behind quite the longest train in the room. Jewels hung around her neck and arms in chains, and sparkled in her hair like stars.

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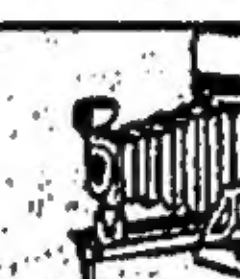
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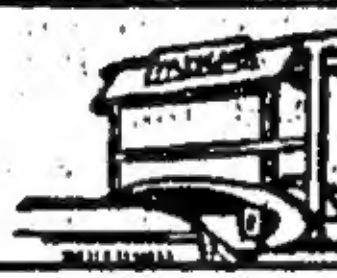


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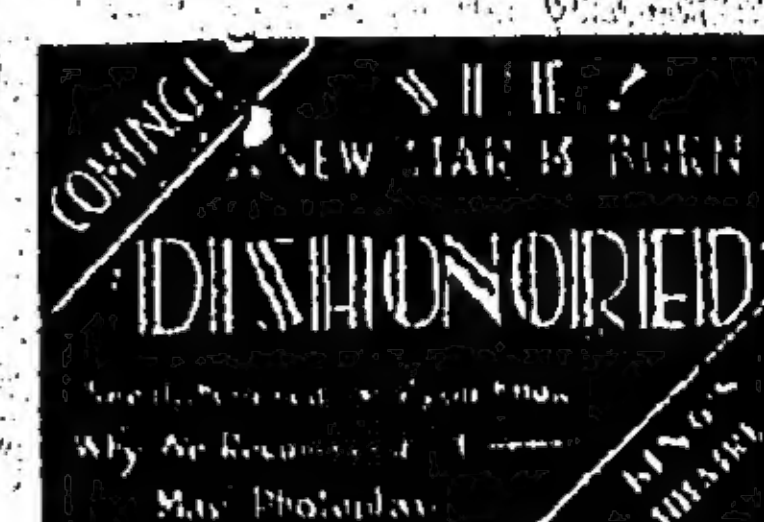
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"Cotton or Backcloth."

"From head to toe in cotton we go" is becoming literally true in the South. In States where summer conditions prevail most of the year, cotton goods are taking the place of silk, rayon, and other fabrics. Hats, gowns, hand-bags, shoes, and evening dresses are all cotton.

In some places the merchants are unable to get high-class women's hosiery made from cotton fast enough, to supply the demand. Fashion shows in the South display beautiful costumes, fashioned entirely of cotton, and the illustrated papers print the portraits of debutantes in airy frocks of the same material.

To date, the appeal has been concentrated on the South, but the North will receive its share of attention when the cotton merchants approve a proposal to pay a few cents per bale for the cost of the necessary campaign. In the North the men are to be asked to lend a hand to speed the return of good times to the South by wearing cotton pyjamas, cotton shirts, and cotton underwear. During the recent era of extravagance ending in November, 1929, with Wall Street wailing, silks and rayons were in great request, but to-day in the Northern cities, as elsewhere, there is far less demand for the trappings of prosperity.

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KING'S THEATRE.

"MEN ON CALL."

"Men On Call" is a descriptive of any number of humanitarian services, but it was coined originally to fit the members of the U.S. Coast Guard, whose entire lives are spent in anticipation of the time when their services may mean the saving of human life.

It is also the title of Edmund Lowe's latest Fox movietone vehicle which is now showing daily at the King's Theatre. Directed by John Blystone, as his fiftieth effort behind the megaphone for Fox Film Corporation, the story deals with the love of two Coast Guardsmen for the same girl.

Edmund Lowe, a petty officer, and William Harrigan, as a captain, live stirring lives in the Coast Guard, filled with routine drills and heroic exploits of salvage and life saving, while the thread of their romance tightens into a noose that brings them very nearly to a death struggle.

Mae Clarke is the pretty object of their affections, although Lowe is reticent to disclose his real feelings because of an earlier misunderstanding.

A dramatic fire at sea, brought on by a terrific storm, serves as the climax to the gripping struggle between the two men, which is only settled after Miss Clarke makes her final choice.

Warren Hymer, Sharon Lynn, Joe Brown, George Corcoran and Ruth Warren round out the all-featured cast, which also includes a complete crew of Coast Guardsmen, especially trained by the U.S. Government to give realism to the production.

The locale for the intensely human story, by Tom Geraghty and Andrew Bennison, was the sea coast of Northern California and actual Coast Guard Stations in Monterey Bay.

"SPLINTERS."

By special request, the management of the King's Theatre decided to rescreen the famous British Film "Splinters" for another two days commencing on Sunday.

"Splinters" is not only a revue, it is also a real-life romance. After eleven years, as a revue, it has become a talkie that reveals how this romance began in the front line during the Great War; how it grew into the rest-camp just behind the line; how it developed with sound of the guns and spread laughter across the devastation of Blunder; how it started as a crude sing-song and became the first Army Concert Party, known to every soldier in Northern France, with Lord Horne, the First Army Commander, as its virtual founder and most enthusiastic supporter. For Lord Horne knew that victory needed laughter among other explosives, and he provided it by discovering Private Hal Jones in the trenches. That was the beginning of a real-life romance.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"BROADWAY SCANDALS."

A brilliant galaxy of song writers was assembled by the Columbia Pictures to provide the lyrics and music for "Broadway Scandals," the musical comedy sensation coming to the Central Theatre to-day. Such well-known composers as Fred Thompson, Dave Franklin, Jack Stone, James Hanley, Sam Coslow, Dave Dryer, Sidney Clairo, Joe Trent and Charles Daniels are responsible for the seven snappy numbers that are presented by a cast of soloists and a chorus of fifty stage beauties in Columbia's musical extravaganza.

Among the song hits of the show are "What is Live Without Love," written by Fred Thompson, Dave Franklin and Jack Stone; and "Does An Elephant Love Peanuts?" the work of James Hanley, who is responsible for "The Rose of Washington Square" and the entire score for "The Rainbow Man." He has also collaborated on the music for several Ziegfeld shows.

"Can You Read in My Eyes," a catchy sentimental number, is the work of Sam Coslow, who gave the world "True Blue" and "Was It a Dream?" and "Flippity Floppity." Like Hanley, Coslow has composed music and lyrics for a number of outstanding Broadway

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musical shows. Joe Trent, composer of the sensational song success, "Muddy Waters," composed a new hit for "Broadway Scandals" entitled "Love's The Cause of All My Blues." Charles Daniels collaborated with Trent on this number.

"Would I Love to Love You" is the title of the song written by Dave Dryer and Sidney Clairo. This tune bids fair to become as popular as Dryer's other song successes, "Me and My shadow," "Rainbow Round My shoulder," "Back in My Own Back Yard," "The Spell of the Blues" and "Evangeline."

"Rhythm of the Tambourine," a novelty sensation, and "Kickin' the Blues Away," a peppy tune, are two other numbers written expressly for "Broadway Scandals," by the versatile Dave Franklin, musical entertainer and composer of popular songs.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"COMMON CLAY."

Perhaps it's a truism to say that good drama is always good, but the fact remains that worth-while offerings of the stage will find an even greater field in talking pictures.

A case in point is that of "Common Clay," Cleve Kinkadee's Harvard prize play in which Jane Coward to fame before the footlights. Under the skilful directorial guidance of Victor Fleming, Constance Bennett seems about to reach international eminence in the screen version of this drama, judging from the reception accorded the film last night at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Bennett's work is, of course, the outstanding feature of the production. Her portrayal of the pleasure-loving girl whom Fate seems bent on destroying, and who eventually manages to reach some measure of happiness after a heart-breaking struggle, is unquestionably one of the finest things the speaking screen has yet given us. For the first time since her advent in pictures, this noted actress has full opportunity to develop her unusual abilities and she takes commendable advantage of it.

Low Ayres, the youngster who scored so heavily in "All Quiet on the Western Front," is remarkably convincing in the featured male rôle, that of the likable but thoughtless youth who causes Miss Bennett's major difficulties.

Those fine players, Tully Marshall, Matty Kemp and Beryl Mercer, give splendid performances. Hale Hamilton, Purnell Pratt, Charles McNaughton, Ada William and Genevieve Blinn all do notable work in their rôle—in fact, the entire cast is perfect, for which Director Fleming deserves much credit.

Strange things happen in Hollywood. The latest oddity is that an Italian run-runner acted as technical advisor on liquor-traffic scenes in "Gentleman's Fate," John Gilbert's new talkie, which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

The services of the "technical expert" were obtained to preserve realism throughout the picture. He was a recent arrival from Chicago and told Director Mervyn Le Roy that he had come to California "for his health."

Gilbert's new picture is a fast-moving narrative revolving about the nefarious activities of New Jersey bootleggers. Because of the numerous shooting scenes, Le Roy combined his job of director with that of ordnance inspector, examining the arsenal of revolvers, rifles and machine guns before each scene.

Although the guns were all loaded with blanks, the director made the inspection as an added precaution for the actors who had to be fired upon at close range.

The story was written by Ursula Parrott, author of the successful film "The Divorcee." Leila Hyams and Anita Page share feminine leads. The cast also includes Louis Wolheim, Marie Prevost, John Miljan and George Cooper. Le Roy's last picture was the gangster film hit, "Little Caesar."

RIOTS AGAINST THE JEWS.

DANGEROUS FRICTION IN GREECE.

Athens, June 30.—The tribute paid by M. Venizelos in the Greek Chamber of Deputies last week to the loyalty and patriotism of the Jews has done nothing to ease the dangerous friction between the Jews of Salonika and those nationalistic Greeks who are bent on stirring up anti-Semitic agitation. Twenty injured were picked up on the "battleground" after serious rioting to-day, which was started by Christian boys singing offensive songs near the Jewish quarter.

Two hundred small houses in the poorer districts have also been burnt down and over 250 families are homeless as the direct result of this religious fanaticism.

Military on Scene.

Athens, June 30.—The ghetto at Salonika was completely destroyed by fire to-day. Two hundred wooden houses in the poorest district were gutted and 250 families thereby made homeless. It is believed that the fire was caused by incendiaries perpetrated by anti-Semitic bands which for some time have been very active in their agitation. The authorities have, therefore, dispatched military detachments to the scene of the disaster in order to prevent any further acts of violence. Great excitement prevails throughout the city as similar outrages are feared against the Jews living in other districts inasmuch as of the city's population of 230,000 about 60,000 are Jews.

CATTLE DISEASE
LOCALISED.FIVE NORTHERN ENGLISH
COUNTIES AFFECTED.

London, June 30.—Mr. Addison, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, is to-night issuing an order releasing a large part of Great Britain from the operation of the "stand-still order" issued a few days ago in connection with the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease. When the new order comes into effect the movement of animals will be restricted in five northern English counties only.

INQUEST ON DROWNED
COUPLE.LETTER OF PARALYSED
WOMAN.

An inquest was adjourned at Eoston, near Grantham, on Joseph Stevenson, of Finchley, N.W., a dairy manager, and Freda Thain, aged 35, also of Finchley, whose bodies were found in the River Witham.

Miss Margaret Thain said that her sister, who suffered from paralysis of both legs, lived with their widowed mother. She had not been able to walk for 17 years.

She did not know that her sister and Mr. Stevenson had been great friends, although she understood that he was a friend of the family. Her sister went motoring with Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson about twice a week.

The coroner read a letter left behind by the dead woman, in which it was stated—

"I want to finish with doctors and operations. I have suffered enough these long years. I am weary of everything, and I have reached the end of my tether, so I am going away to end it all."

SOVIET EMBARGO
CONTESTED.INQUIRY DEMANDED BY
U.S. SENATOR.

Washington, June 29.—Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, announced to-day that he will seek Congressional action to prevent the proposed United States Treasury embargo against all imports from Soviet Russia into the United States.

An interpretation of the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill which would permit of a complete embargo against all imports from Soviet Russia is absurd, said Senator King. He announced that he will seek the formation of a Congressional Commission to study the conditions affecting Soviet Russian and American trade.

Senator King's announcements to-day were prompted by the revelation by the United Press several days ago that the Treasury is attempting to establish an embargo against all imports from Soviet Russia on the grounds that indentured labour is used on all products made under the Five Years' Plan in Russia.

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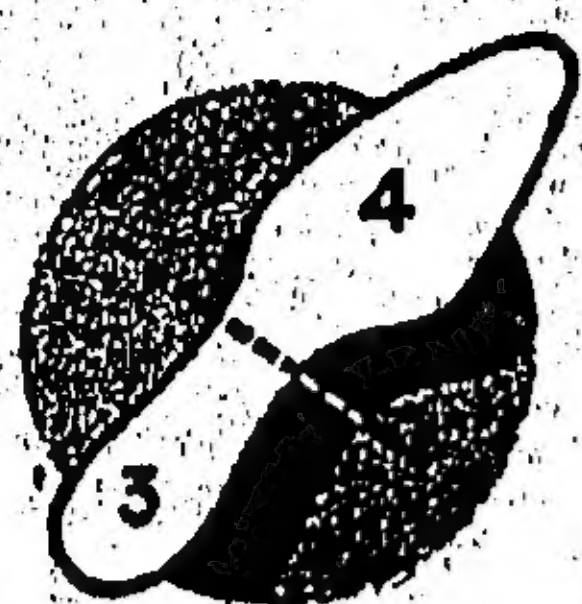
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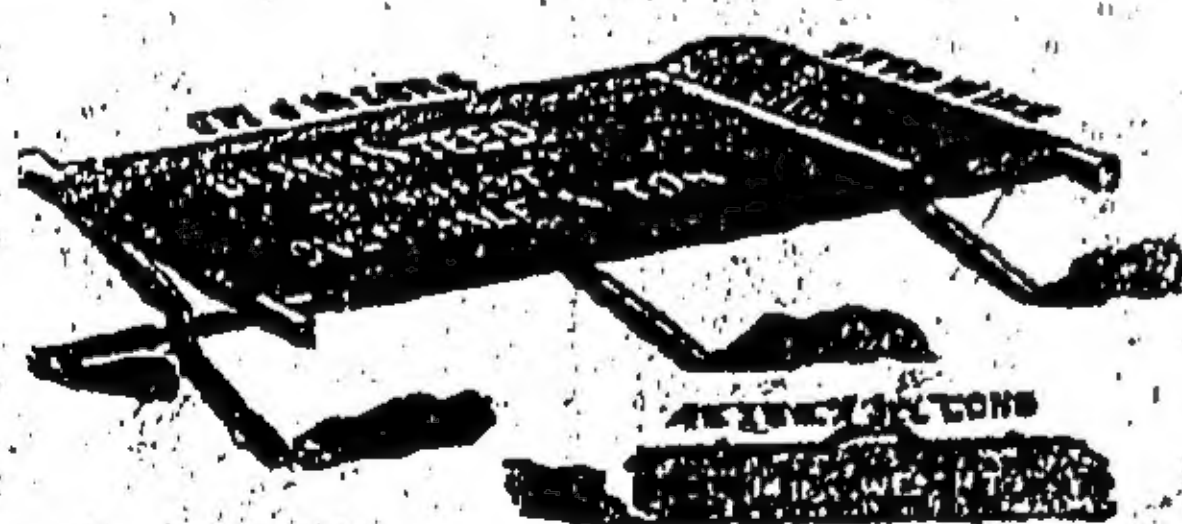
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JURY'S OUTSPOKEN COMMENTS.

IMMEDIATE CONTROL OF CRACKER SHOPS NEEDED.

ABSENCE OF RESTRICTIONS "REPREHENSIBLE."

Outspoken comment of the authorities by the special jury was embodied in their rider to the verdict returned yesterday at the Central Magistracy when the inquiry into the fire at 35, Stanton Street, on June 9, was concluded.

The jury pointed out that notwithstanding the fact that from November, 1927, to October, 1930, there had been 17 fires involving fire-cracker shops, no newer and stricter regulations had been introduced. They considered this reprehensible.

The inquiry, it will be remembered, was actually in regard to the death of a woman who lost her life as a result of the fire. The scope of the inquiry included the whole of the fire and at the conclusion of the evidence yesterday, Mr. Armstrong, representing the owner of the fire-cracker shop, addressed the jury.

Solicitor's Comment.

In the course of his address, Mr. Armstrong referred the house itself as being the primary cause of death, pointing out the absence of any possibility of escape in case of an outbreak of fire. Referring to the wooden staircase, Mr. Armstrong said that of those who perished on the second floor nearly all of them must have died as they tried to get down the stairs.

"On behalf of the tenant of the ground floor," said Mr. Armstrong, "I should like to point out that he has carried on his business as a fire-cracker merchant for the last seventeen years with success and without any previous catastrophe. He took such precautions as he could with regard to the storage of fire-crackers and I submit that no offence was committed by him and that no blame for this fire must attach to him."

After paying a tribute to the efficient work of the Fire Brigade, Mr. Armstrong continued:—"The only comment I have to make is that no attempt was made to reach the inmates of the second floor. It seems to me that some attempt should have been made to ascertain whether there were any people on the second floor."

Mr. Schofield said that according to Mr. Brooks, of the Fire Brigade, inquiries were made from a police officer on the scene and the reply had been that there was no one on the premises.

Mr. Armstrong: I stand corrected, your Worship.

No Attempt to Save Girls.

Continuing, Mr. Armstrong pointed out that according to the evidence there were several policemen on the scene but nobody seemed to show even elementary knowledge of fire fighting. Referring to the death of the girls who jumped over the verandah of the first floor, Mr. Armstrong pointed out that no one thought of spreading a blanket or sheet with the idea of catching the unfortunate girls. "To my mind," said Mr. Armstrong, "all the four lives would have been saved if somebody had taken control and spread out a sheet."

"It is a matter of comment to my mind," went on Mr. Armstrong, "that inasmuch as there are 284 fire-cracker shops in the Colony and there had been seventeen fires in the Colony in the last few years, it is time that some steps were taken to see that these shops are placed under proper control. Arising out of this also is Inspector Shattain's admission that most of the crackers in this Colony are not in accordance with the law and yet no steps are taken to see that the packages shall comply with the regulations."

Coroner's Address.

In the course of his address, the Coroner expressed the sympathy of the Court to the relatives of the victims of the disaster. Regarding the removal of the injured girls, Mr. Schofield said that it was evident that either the police or the bystanders must have removed the four girls from the scene. Regarding Mr. Armstrong's remarks in connection with the people on the second floor of the burning house, the Coroner said that even if the Fire Brigade had known of their presence on the second floor, nothing could have been done. "I think you will agree with me that both the police and the Fire Brigade did as well as could be expected under the circumstances."

The Coroner went on to point out that the owner of the fire-cracker shop stored almost a ton of fire-crackers on the first floor in a living room when he could have stored the same crackers in the basement. "There is no such degree of negligence as to bring the master of the shop within the criminal law, but if you feel so disposed you may add a rider, ensuring the owner of the shop."

(Continued on next column.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so directed, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

SCIENTISTS AND MATERIALISM.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Your leaderette on the subject of "Supernatural light" is a peculiar mixture of truth and inaccurate suggestion. It is good from every point of view that the disappearance of materialism as a working hypothesis or postulate among scientists should be made known; it never has been the creed of science, though individual scientists have held it. Recent advances in physics have shown the need for a revision of our conceptions of the ultimate substance, matter or whatever else we may choose to call it; and it is perhaps well that the name of materialism should go with the conception with which it is commonly associated, for the sake of clear thinking at least.

But when it comes to suggestions that the attitude of a physicist towards phenomena which he has never had the opportunity of investigating is typical of scientists in general it is another matter. The old story of the early years of the Royal Society indicates the desirability of establishing the reality of a phenomenon before embarking on explanations of it; and there is nothing to show that the eminent physicist is better qualified in the realm of archaeology, or of literary criticism, or of historical investigation to which the question pertains, than anyone else. A disposition to accept without question or verification accounts of phenomena of an exceptional character of thousands of years ago may fairly be called a new spirit among scientists, but hardly a new scientific spirit. And in view of the antiquity of the age adorning the cobbler to confine himself to the implements of his trade I venture to doubt even its novelty.

Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, July 9, 1931.

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"THE WHITE EMPRESSES."

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Jury's Verdict and Riders.

The jury's verdict and rider were as follows:—

"Cause of death of Lo Lai Fong: Death by asphyxiation and shock from burns."

Cause of fire: Evidence ambiguous. Probability of fire being caused by lighted match dropping into locker on the first floor. Recommendations: It appears from the evidence given that there are no regulations dealing with the storage or the sale of fire-crackers in the Colony, excepting that requiring sellers of fire-crackers to keep goods exposed for sale in a glass-fronted case. Anybody can open a fire-cracker shop and store anywhere he likes and in any kind of building. This we consider a grave public danger.

Strict control of licences for storage of fire-crackers, joss sticks and joss paper ware of all descriptions should be instituted immediately. No storage of fire-crackers, joss-sticks, joss-paper ware and such articles should be permitted in domestic buildings.

No building without concrete floors and staircases and a liberal supply of fire-extinguishers and adequate means of escape in case of fire should be granted licences.

In view of the fact that from November, 1927, to October 1930, there have been 17 fires involving fire-cracker shops, we consider it reprehensible that there are not new and strict regulations in force. There should be much more stringent Police and Fire Brigade supervision. The emphasis of the point that new regulations be brought out without further delay.

His Worship thanked the jury for their long and patient hearing and for their recommendations.

COLONY'S WATER SUPPLY.

FIGURES FOR LAST MONTH.

The level and storage of water in reservoirs, on July 1, were as follows:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1930.	1931.
Tyatam Byewash	7' 0" 30' 3"	49' 5" 30' 5"
Tyatam Intermediate	3' 0" 0"	3' 0" 0"
Tyatam Tuk	41' 5" 24' 8"	41' 5" 24' 8"
Wong Nei Chung	20' 8" 25' 2"	20' 8" 25' 2"
Pokfulam	15' 10' 5' 2"	15' 10' 5' 2"

The above figures are the depth of the surface in feet and inches below overflow level.

* Level with overflow.

Storage in Millions and Decimals of Gallons.

	1930.	1931.
Tyatam	327.50	174.08
Tyatam Byewash	7.70	.30
Tyatam Intermediate	159.76	186.90
Tyatam Tuk	603.75	890.50
Wong Nei Chung	9.40	6.55
Pokfulam	32.25	32.54

Total 1,140.32 1,310.37

The consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June was as follows:

	1930.	1931.
Consumption	1941.99	1665.43
Estimated population	443,740	411,300

Consumption per head per day

1930. 1931.

25.7 25.9

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Include 53.22 million gallons from Mainland.

June, 1930.—Constant supply during the whole month to district North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street. Twelve hours' supply (from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) in all other districts from June 1 to 17 inclusive. Sixteen hours' supply (from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.) in all other districts from June 18 to 30 inclusive.

June, 1931.—Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level Districts during the whole month.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS.

	1930.	1931.
Kowloon Reservoir	7' 6" 0"	7' 6" 0"
Shekklapui Reservoir	8' 1" 0"	8' 1" 0"
Reception Reservoir	2' 7" 1" 0"	2' 7" 1" 0"

Feet and inches below overflow.

* Level with overflow.

Storage in Millions and Decimals of Gallons.

	1930.	1931.
Kowloon Reservoir	278.88	435.50
Shekklapui Reservoir	56.61	116.10
Reception Reservoir	20.40	28.53

Total 355.89 580.13

The consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June was as follows:

	1930.	1931.
Consumption	135.14	161.02

Estimated population

175,780 237,300

Consumption per head per day

25.6 18.7

Constant supply in all districts during June 1930 and 1931.

The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

The total rainfall to June 30:—

1930, 31.42 inches; 1931, 39.55 ins.

DR. C. C. WU LEAVING FOR LONDON.

MISSION ON BEHALF OF CANTON GOVERNMENT

New York, July 2.—Dr. Wu Chao chu, who resigned as China's Minister to the United States after nearly four years of service in order to join the independent Kuomintang Government at Canton, announced to-day that on Saturday he will sail for England.

Dr. Wu told the United Press to-day that in London he will carry out a special mission for the Canton Government. The nature of his mission to London Dr. Wu was unable to reveal.

After he has carried out his mission in London Dr. Wu will proceed to China by way of the Suez Canal to take his post in the Canton Government. He resigned as the Minister of the Nanking Government in Washington last month because he was unable to accept the foreign and domestic policies of the Nanking regime. Dr. Wu said that he was unwilling to negotiate for the purchase of arms and ammunition for Nanking to use against Canton. He accused General Chiang Kai-shek of seeking to establish a personal dictatorship in China and he said that the Nanking Government is not true to the ideals of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the founder of the Kuomintang.

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ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

HONOURS FOR GOVERNOR AND LADY PEEL.

H.E. ACCEPTS NEW AMBULANCE.

The charming grounds of Government House were, yesterday the scene of yet another pleasant function connected with the St. John Ambulance Brigade, when H.E. the Governor formally accepted the new motor ambulance on behalf of the Government, and presented certificates of thanks to officers and supporters of the local branch of the association.

Those present received a pleasant surprise when His Excellency, in the course of a speech, announced that he had been selected as a Knight of Grace, and Lady Peel as a Sister, of the Order.

His Excellency and Lady Peel were accompanied by Captain Colman, A.D.C., and there were also present the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Dr. Kewell, Mr. Ho Kum Tong, and others.

After inspecting the ambulance, which was drawn up before the verandah of Government House, His Excellency made the following speech:

H.E.'s SPEECH.

Mr. Morris and Members of the Hong Kong Brigade of the St. John Ambulance Association:—

On behalf both of the Government and of the public of this Colony, I thank the Brigade very sincerely for their generosity in lending this new motor ambulance, fully equipped, for public use. Government accepts the loan most gratefully, and has made provision for the necessary staff and maintenance.

The Brigade has already provided one ambulance, and has now purchased and equipped this one at a cost of over \$4,500, paid for out of general funds. It proposes to place an order for yet another for Kowloon, the funds having been raised to a large extent by theatrical and other performances, special donations, and so on. The existing ambulance in the month of June assisted 140 cases, and carried 133 patients, the mileage covered being 828. It is obvious, therefore, that the Brigade is contributing largely to the saving of life in this Colony, and thereby earns the gratitude of the people. At the same time, the value of ambulances is diminished if they cannot be obtained quickly when required. Criticisms have been made in this respect, and I am glad to say that the Inspector General of Police has recently drawn up improved regulations, and I trust that the position will be more satisfactory.

Tribute to the Brigade.

I take this opportunity of again expressing great appreciation of the excellent work done by the Brigade, of which I have the honour to be Patron. It works unobtrusively, but on essentially practical lines. The excellent work done in the matter of vaccination has been of immense value in the prevention of disease. The provision of these ambulances assists largely in saving lives, while members continue to give assistance in the case of accidents. Since I inspected the Brigade a few months ago, we have had a special opportunity of seeing how useful it is. At the time of the unfortunate railway accident at Sheung Shui in April, members of the Railway Division did sterling work, and I am glad to know that the Assistant Commissioner has reported this to Headquarters.

It is my privilege this afternoon to present to certain members a vellum of thanks and certificates of thanks, awarded by Headquarters. Dr. Ma Luk has been awarded a vellum of thanks in recognition of his services to the Brigade. He was the first member of the reconstituted Finance Committee, and was given the rank of District Officer. He has raised subscriptions, provided for the entertainment of members, and taken a keen and active interest in all Brigade activities.

Local Awards.

Certificates of thanks have been awarded to six members: Mrs. Langley joined the Brigade as Secretary in 1927, and was given the rank of District (Lady) Officer. The post of secretary is an honorary one, and the duties have grown considerably with the large increase in the numbers of the Brigade. Mrs. Langley does her work most efficiently, and as you all know, on the efficiency of its Secretary the whole mechanism of the Brigade largely depends.

Mr. Kwok Siu Lau is so well known in Hong Kong for his generosity that it would almost seem superfluous to make reference to it. I can only say that he has contributed largely to both Brigade and Divisional funds, and has generously supported all schemes for the expansion of its activities.

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BIG HARVESTS AT KONGMOON.

WEST RIVER RISES, BUT DOES NOT FLOOD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Kongmoon, July 7.

The month of July has come bringing with it a spell of beautiful weather, blue summer skies with favourable breezes to temper the heat.

The first crop of rice is now being harvested in ideal conditions and the yield promises to be a good one. Men and women are busy in the fields from morning until night beating out the well filled heads of rice, with the promise of full bowls for many months to come.

The summer has brought a fairly bountiful crop of lichees. Baskets full of different varieties of this luscious and refreshing fruit are seen daily in the market-place. The price of lichees has soared very considerably within the past few years. The Wong Poi crop too, is evidently a good one judging from the supplies seen on the market. The market-places are lined these July days with a great variety of fresh and juicy vegetables for the Chinese tables.

The West River.

The West River, that great artery of commerce which connects the western province of Kwangsi with the province of Kwangtung, has again risen to almost flood levels in many districts. Fortunately, the Kongmoon district has escaped this time with the minimum of damage. A few more inches with an accompanying strong wind would inevitably have spelled disaster, but with ten or more days of fine weather with bright sunshine the danger is averted for the present, at least. The river steamers and the varied junks with sails full set appear with quite a stately mien coming into port on a flood tide.

Summer Holidays.

Summer holidays have come again to the thousands of boys and girls in the primary and middle schools, and to the more advanced students in the colleges and universities. The classrooms and the playing fields are now quiet and deserted, and the thronging groups of eager and buoyant youths are for the present gone to other scenes. The familiar sounds of the school grounds, the voices, the shouts and the laughter of happy and care-free youth have been transferred for the time being to the scattered homes in the cities and quiet country places in the province. These centres of learning have their great part to play in the training of the physical and mental powers, and in the shaping of character of these active and eager boys and girls who are the hope of the coming China.

The other recipients of certificates of thanks, Messrs. Woo Hay Tong, Ip Lan Chuen, Fung Kong Un and Tang Shui Kin, have all given notable service to the Brigade. They have not only subscribed liberally to the funds, but have been instrumental in collecting donations from others, in organising theatrical performances and the sale of tickets for the benefit of Brigade funds. They have not only proved virile members of the organisation, but have been instrumental in enlisting the sympathy of others, and in gaining the support of the Chinese community generally. These certificates and vellum of thanks have been awarded by Headquarters in recognition of excellent service rendered. I cordially congratulate the recipients.

Governor as Knight of Grace.

In the face of these outstanding records, I feel somewhat diffident in making the statement which I am about to make. It may be of interest to the Brigade to learn that the Chapter-General, with the approval of His Majesty the Sovereign Head of the Order, has honoured my wife and myself in selecting my wife for admission as a Sister of the Order, and myself as a Knight of Grace. I cannot pretend for a moment that these honours have been conferred as a reward for any special, personal service or merit, for we have done little save extend a sincere sympathy with the Brigade and its work. I consider that these are honours conferred on the Brigade in recognition of its great work, which has evidently received the approbation of Headquarters. At the same time, we feel fortunate and happy in being the channel through which such recognition has been conveyed, and feel great pleasure in the fact that the possession of these honours will associate us permanently with the Brigade for whose work we have the greatest admiration.

Certificates Presented.

Certificates were then presented, each recipient being further honoured with a word of congratulation from the Governor, and the proceedings concluded with the ambulance being taken over by a smart squad of attendants and driven away.

MURDER TRIAL.

PRISONER MAKES A STATEMENT.

FINAL ADDRESSES TO THE JURY TO-DAY.

That statements made by the three women who had given evidence against him, alleging that they saw the accused throw a rope over the head of the deceased, were inventions on their part in order to protect themselves, was the defence of Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik Cheung, when he entered the witness-box at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to give his own story.

It was the fourth day of the trial of the accused before a new jury, the earlier trial ending in the jury being unable to agree upon a verdict. Accused is charged with the murder of Kau Shuk, whose body was found on a vacant piece of ground in Yau-mat on the morning of April 1. While admitting that he was forced to assist his father, Wong Kan, in carrying the sack containing the body out of the house, accused denied that he took any part in the murder.

Prisoner's Story.

In answer to his Counsel, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, accused said that Kau Shuk was a visitor at the house for a few days before the occurrence and had been brought in by his father. During this time accused did not have any quarrel with the visitor and there was not the slightest grudge against him.

On the night of March 31, accused returned from work at 10.45 p.m. and went to sleep. He was awakened by cries of "Save life!" and on getting out of bed he saw his father, Wong Kan, holding Kau Shuk, whose face was covered with blood. Accused stood for a short time when the light was put out. When he saw that Kau Shuk was pressed down to the ground by Wong Kan, accused was frightened and ran into the passage.

Accused said that after about fifteen minutes his father ordered him to come to the front room where he saw a sack. He presumed that the body of Kau Shuk was inside the sack as the man was not in the room. Accused was ordered by Wong Kan to assist him in carrying the sack away, which he did. He went to work as usual that day, but when he came in the afternoon he found that all the sub-tenants had left. His father had also gone and he had not seen him since.

Woman's Accusations.

In his lengthy cross-examination by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, witness denied that he assisted his father in holding Kau Shuk, nor did he throw a rope over the deceased's head.

Mr. Fitzroy recalled the evidence of one of the women and asked what reason accused could give as to why she should come to Court and say that he saw the prisoner throw a rope over Kau Shuk's head.

Accused replied that the woman had no grudge against him and the only reason he could think of was that the woman was afraid of being involved in a murder and gave evidence against accused. This was also true of the evidence given by the other two women.

Counsel asked what reason accused could give for the small boy giving evidence against him. Accused suggested that perhaps Wong Kan, his father, had taught the boy to give a story which would implicate accused. He also stated that in the Police Court evidence was given that death was caused by strangulation. The women invented a story implicating accused and also brought in the rope to fit in with this evidence.

Small Boy's Evidence.

At the close of the cross-examination, the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) told the accused that the suggestion of his father having taught the small boy to give the evidence which he did was not a satisfactory one seeing that the boy had given evidence against his father also. If accused had any other explanation to offer he should give it.

Accused explained that the small boy implicated the father only when accused put questions to him in the Police Court. Accused repeated that he took no part in the murder of Kau Shuk and was innocent of the charge.

The Court adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day when Mr. Fitzroy will address the jury on behalf of the Crown and Mr. Jenkin will reply for the defence. It is expected that the addresses will last all morning and that the verdict will be given in the afternoon.

THE POSEIDON FUND.

£2,654 SENT TO ENGLAND.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Hong Kong branch of the Navy League held on Tuesday, it was decided to remit the amount collected on behalf of the Poseidon Fund to the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, London, by cable.

The sum available is H.K. \$50,216.00, which, at exchange 1/0.11/10d, less Stamp Duty, equals £2,654 3s. 3d.

The R.N.B.T. has been requested to pay immediately to the widow or next-of-kin of each of those who lost their lives in the disaster the sum of £20, as a gift from the subscribers to the Hong Kong Navy League Fund, the balance to be administered by the R.N.B.T. at their discretion.

Any further sums received will also be sent to the R.N.B.T.

THE NAVY LEAGUE'S THANKS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—At a Meeting of Committee of the Hong Kong Branch of the Navy League, I was asked to write to the Editors of the Hong Kong newspapers thanking them for their valued assistance in raising the above Fund. The sum of £2,654.3.3 has been remitted to London and the very generous response to the appeal for relief of the dependents of the men who lost their lives has been largely due to the publicity given by the newspapers.

On behalf of the Navy League, Hong Kong Branch, I beg to convey to you an expression of our grateful appreciation.—I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,

A. L. SHIELDS,
President,
Hong Kong Branch.

INDIAN GUARD CHARGED.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON POLICE INSPECTOR.

The behaviour of an Indian guard, employed at the Asiatic Petroleum Company's installation at North Point, led to his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistrate yesterday on four different charges.

The defendant was accused of assaulting Sub-Inspector H. E. Rodger of the Bay View Police Station; behaving in a disorderly manner in the street between the A.P.C. installation and the Police Station; behaving in an insulting manner in the charge room of the Station and maliciously damaging the uniform of Sub-Inspector Rodger.

According to Sub-Inspector Rodger, a complaint was received at the Police Station from the installation that an Indian guard had refused to obey instructions given by his superiors. Witness went to the premises and spoke to the defendant who insisted on sitting down although he had orders to patrol the main gate.

Sold by the Throat.

After talking to the defendant for some time, informing him that he had to obey instructions, and receiving nothing but abuse, witness sternly told the defendant that he had to patrol the main gate and not sit down. Thereupon the defendant seized witness by the throat and, in struggling to free himself, witness had his tunic torn.

With the assistance of Mr. Elliott, the overseer, and another man, the defendant was taken to the Police Station, where he used obscene language towards all three men. He kept up his disorderly behaviour in the Station for close on an hour and a half, before quietening down.

Witness, in reply to his Worship, said that although the defendant might have had some drink he did not appear to have been under the influence of liquor, nor did he smell of drink.

The hearing was adjourned till next Monday, bail of \$250 being allowed.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

CROUCHER & CO.'S DAILY REPORT.

A general demand for shares brought about more activity and prices showed some improvement over yesterday's.

Banks and Unions continue in demand at \$2.025 and \$2.50, with sales at these rates. London Banks are a shade easier at 2108½.

Railways were put through at \$31.50 and Raubs can be placed in small lots at \$34.50.

Wharves are wanted at \$184 but there are no shares offering, though sellers are willing to operate forward at \$109 September without attracting buyers.

Lands are firm for cash at \$92.50 with sellers at \$93 July and \$94.25 September.

Hotels old remain very steady with a general demand for spot shares at \$18.25, with sellers holding out for \$16.40.

Realty, at \$14.80 continue in request and Humphreys have buyers at \$10, but it is doubtful if any shares will come out at this rate.

Utilities were in favour, chiefly Electricities which touched \$31.25 after small sales at \$31. Trams are wanted at \$21.25 with inquiries forward.

Esopes after the sudden spurt of yesterday brought out more shares than buyers could cope with, and there are sellers now both for cash and forward at \$22.75 and \$23.25 September.

Cements are sticky with sales and buyers at \$19.70 for settlement, some sales took place at \$20.50 for September and with further buyers.

Dairy Farms are wanted at \$30 and Watsons at \$18.10.

July 9; 5 p.m.

NEW TERRITORIES OUTRAGE.

RAID ON HOUSE BY 24 MEN.

VAIN RESISTANCE BY INMATES.

In the early hours of Thursday morning an armed robbery and kidnapping on a scale almost unprecedented in the history of the Colony occurred at a small Chinese village near Sheung Shui, in the New Territories.

Twenty-four men, armed with rifles and revolvers, raided the house of Mr. Foo Chung Tak, and after overcoming the spirited resistance put up by the occupants with shot guns, made their escape with a haul of money and valuables worth more than \$1,500, taking with them as prisoners Mr. Foo Chung Tak, Mr. Lau Siu Ping, his son-in-law, and the carpenter.

Mr. Foo Chung Tak only recently returned from California, after amassing a considerable fortune, and it is presumed that he and his companions will be held for ransom.

Girl's Life Threatened.

The robbers forced their way into the house by battering down the back door, only to be met with a sharp fire from the shot guns with which the inmates had armed themselves. They then retired to an inner room, where the daughter of the house had taken refuge, and forced the defenders to cease fire and submit by threatening to kill the girl. They then ransacked the house, and departed with their booty and captives, leaving the daughter behind. Immediately they had gone she ran to the nearest police station and gave the alarm.

It is believed the crime was committed by a raiding party from over the frontier, a detail point being given to this theory by the fact that Sheung Shui is one of the frontier districts.

It was stated late last night that a carpenter by the name of Wo Chung Tak, who was kidnapped after the robbery, was released and allowed to cross the border by the landlady. The man is being detained at the Sheung Shui Police Station. The man is a resident of Kuang Ning village.

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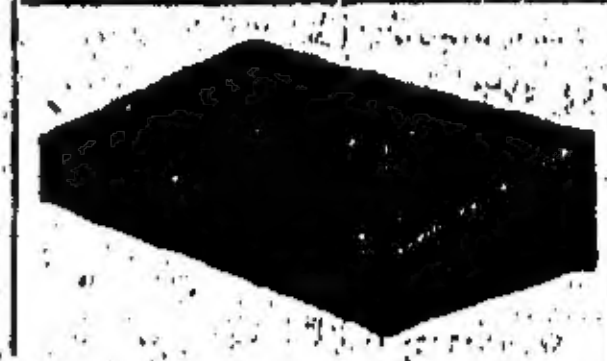
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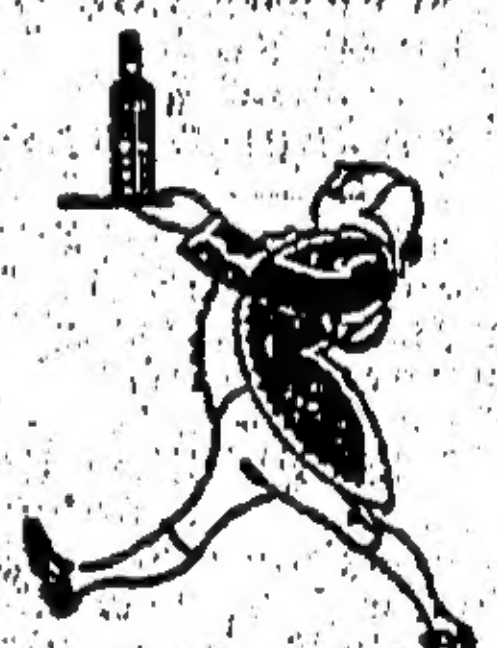
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th JULY, to TUESDAY, the 4th AUGUST, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 7th July, 1931. [946]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ROBERT WILLIAM WEDDERBURN, Late of SHANGHAI, in the Republic of China, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 2nd AUGUST, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Under-signed on or before that Date.

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1, Des Vaux Road Central,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM HENRY WOOD, Late of 38, CORNHILL, in the City of LONDON, and IVY HOUSE, LONDON STREET, CHURCHSTREET, in the County of SURRY, in the United Kingdom, Insurance Broker, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 2nd AUGUST, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Under-signed on or before that Date.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ERNEST JAMES POTTINGER, Late of TIENTSIN, in the Republic of China, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 3rd AUGUST, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Under-signed on or before that Date.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Certificate No. 57/488 dated Hong Kong 20th FEBRUARY, 1923 for Four Shares of this Bank Numbered 12/990/129993 inclusive registered in the Name of Estate of LO LAN SHANG (deceased) has been LOST or STOLEN, and should this Certificate not be produced to the Bank before 17th JULY, 1931 a New Certificate for the Shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 57/488 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 2544	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2544, East of Kowloon Island Lot No. 2543, and 2542, Situated along Chai Street.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	12,480	238	\$ 31,075
			As per sale plan.			

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS
of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 13th DAY of JULY, 1931, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Tsai, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	No. 2545	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2545, East of Kowloon Island Lot No. 2544, and 2543, and 2542, Situated along Chai Street.	ft. ft. ft. ft.	12,480	238	\$ 31,075
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THE U.S.A. TARIFF WALL.

LEADING members of the Democratic party in the United States are showing a decided tendency to revolt against the high protective tariffs introduced by the Hoover Administration. This is the more significant because the Democrats, in the last Presidential campaign, accepted the principle of protective tariffs. Governor FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, of New York, a likely candidate for the Presidency next year, said, on his return from a visit to Europe:

"I continue to be convinced that the Hawley-Smoot Tariff Law is one of the most important factors in the present world-wide depression. This Tariff Law proved from the day it was passed a serious hindrance in the interchange of goods known as 'world trade.' Neither American nor world-wide prosperity can return by building import-proof tariff walls around each nation. The United States cannot expect merely to sell its goods without buying other goods in return, and a flow of goods throughout the world markets must be restored. Our present Tariff Law is one of the most serious obstacles to the return of prosperity."

Senator CORDELL HULL, of Tennessee, said in a recent statement: "Tariff walls virtually insurmountable, with their accompanying retaliations and reprisals in most countries, including our own, constitute the greatest single underlying factor in the present distressful economic situation."

American leadership, all-powerful since the Fordney Act of 1922, is chiefly responsible for the high tariff and narrow trade policies throughout the world. To a very great extent this has resulted in the loss of international trade from 1913 to 1927 of \$200,000,000 in present-day money, compared to what international trade would have amounted to according to the pre-war ratio of annual gain.

Conditions demand that this and other nations cease their wild tariff increases and their frenzied pursuit of blind and selfish economic isolation.

"This nation, which largely led the world into the present catastrophe, cannot proceed too soon to lead it out. Such understanding would embrace careful and gradual revision

downwards, with the aid of a fact-finding commission and commercial policy based on the unconditional favoured-nation doctrine. The new Congress and the President Customs duties and establishing liberal commercial policy. The President would negotiate tentative reciprocal arrangements or agreements for tariff concessions or reductions, both general and special. The inseparable problem of bringing about domestic and world tariff reduction and suitable commercial policy presents such unusual difficulties that Congress, in addition to performing its own functions, might deem it necessary to authorise the President by proclamation to make such treaties effective where tariff reductions only are involved and when Congress fails to reject such treaties after, say, three or six months' opportunity for consideration. This action would prevent successful filibustering (obstruction) by small minorities.

Governor H. H. WOODRING, Democrat, of Kansas, has written to President Hoover, asking him to make reciprocal arrangements with other nations whereby substantial reductions would be made in American tariff schedules in exchange for lower tariffs abroad on American agricultural products. He says:

"I would invite your attention to the fact that when economists of the nation presented a memorial to you and to Congress, protesting against the enactment of the Smoot-Hawley Bill the floor leader of the Senate made the statement that he would predict and guarantee that within six months after this bill became law, agriculture would flourish and prosperity would be restored to the country. Inasmuch as a condition entirely the reverse has been brought about, especially in reference to agriculture, so that we are actually selling our goods below the cost of production, while the purchasing power of the farmer has vanished, I urge you to use the power granted you under the flexible tariff provisions to afford needed relief to the agricultural and other basic industries of the Middle West."

A TRIBUTE TO THE NAVY.

This Navy League Postcard Fund closed at just over \$50,000, or a sterling equivalent of £2,054. We believe that a slightly larger sum was raised in Shanghai, so a sum of about \$100,000 has thus been sent from China and Hong Kong on behalf of the dependents of the men who lost their lives in this disaster. The money will be administered by the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, an officially recognised body, fully capable of discharging these duties satisfactorily. It is, moreover, the only organisation to which the money could be sent. If it did not exist the Navy League would no doubt appoint a committee to undertake the duty, but under the circumstances such action would be superfluous.

It has been suggested that many Naval ratings are by no means satisfied with the Trust and consider its methods "grandmotherly and ineffectual." Where public money is concerned careful administration and proper supervision of the administration are essential. Charity scandals are by no means unknown and it is well to err on the side of caution. The very criticisms are really a testimonial to the thoroughness with which the work is conducted.

We hope that naval readers will not take it amiss when we say that in common with farmers, civil servants and many other intelligent and useful people, navy men often like something to grumble about. A generation ago the older hands considered marmalade for breakfast as "proper new navy." The late Miss Anne Weston, who did really fine benevolent work for men of the Navy used to be referred to by some of those who felt irritated at the good-lady's temperance propaganda as "the sailor's robber," a savings scheme that she managed being the cause of the allegation. No doubt no one was more amused than Miss Weston herself.

The story of the wreck of the "Poseidon" and the cool heroism of Petty Officer WILLIAM WILSON into the immortal annals of the sea. It is good to know that the generosity of Hong Kong, Shanghai and the Far East generally on behalf of the relatives of the men who were lost will also be mentioned in the record of that tragic event.

★ News and Views ★

A Theatre Innovation.

An innovation was started in London theatre land last month at the Globe Theatre, where "The Improper Duchess" still continues her naughty career. For the benefit of foreigners over in London the management arranged to display the prices of seats outside the box-office window in dollars, marks and francs—a courtesy which will no doubt be greatly appreciated by would-be theatre-goers who are no longer obliged to preface their transactions by a little mental arithmetic.

An Oddity.

Robert Noir, the French artist who has hanged himself in the Bois de Boulogne, was a queer card. He certainly knew how to paint, but he used sometimes to paint on unfamiliar material. I often visited him when he lived in the Rue des Martyrs, writes a friend, and one day found him in bed with a temperature, his sheets adorned with strange Gauguin-like figures and his pillow painted to resemble a huge beetle. In his early days Noir used to exhibit in the middle of the Boulevard Clichy, propping old umbrellas over his pictures when it started to rain. Later he achieved a considerable position and made a fair amount of money, which he spent generously.

Talkie Disarmament.

Last night, as is frequently my practice, I dropped in for half an hour at one of those theatres where they give a programme of film news, writes a cynical correspondent in a London paper. "As I entered I found Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, complete with water-bottle and tooth-glass, delivering an address upon the horrors of militarism, and the disasters which would affect the world unless the present generation are educated to conceptions of disarmament. This pacific allocution was followed by films depicting soldiers at Aldershot, soldiers at the Invalides, soldiers in Italy, soldiers on Unter den Linden, bombing machines, submarines and the exploits of the U.S. Navy. The bands played and ageing field-marshal waved their sticks. The audience much enjoyed the second section of the programme."

Starr Faithful.

Friends of Starr Faithful who met her in London last year told a *News Chronicle* reporter that for four months of her visit she was fighting a hard battle to overcome her craving for drugs. "Normally she was a generous-hearted girl," said a Chelsea artist friend, "but the effect of drugs and drinks at times made her act like a demon. While she was living at a private hotel in Pembroke Square, Notting Hill, she was found lying in her room unconscious with a bottle by her side. She was given restoratives, and afterwards told a rambling story about some man."

Iris Hoey As a Grannie.

"The Age of Youth" produced last month in London at the Kingsway Theatre, is an extremely amusing affair. In this play by Mr. H. F. Maltby and Miss Fredi Wynne you have—or you think you have—Iris Hoey as a buoyant grandmother with an enchanting giggle, brooding from Australia into a household of henpecked husbands, shrewish wives and a pair of lovers. She subjugates all the men, including the young lover and a cynical poseur of a bachelor and, equally, of course, she infuriates all the women. It was a surprise to find Morton Selten as a butler until he disclosed himself as a rather fresh and unusual type of butler.

British Films.

The two British films, "Splinters" and "Rookery Nook" have both proved exceptionally successful with Hong Kong audiences, and the King's Theatre is putting both on again, the first on July 12 and 13, and the latter on July 14 and 15, in response to a very wide public request. "Rookery Nook" is, of course, a thoroughly good film and there was no doubt about its success. It is witty and clever, and has a very charming little heroine in demure Winifred Shotter. "Splinters" is just as good a film, but it is out of the ordinary. Its success is most gratifying and shows that the Hollywood film formula—so much "thrill," so much S.E.A., is all nonsense. "Splinters" is worked on no such formula, and is a fine human story, without the usual type of heroine. You should, if you have not already, done so—go

Truthful Diplomats.

Sir Francis Lindley, the newly-appointed British Ambassador to Japan, was the guest of honour at a Victoria (B.C.) Provincial Government banquet, and delivered a little homily on the merits of truthfulness. He said that he had been 35 years in the Diplomatic Service, and continued: "I've never known any of my chiefs lie for the good of his country or for anything else. This doesn't mean that they were ready always to answer impertinent questions, but it does mean that they've never departed from strict regard for the truth, either in conversations or written communications."

Cinemas and Churches.

Canon W. T. Elliott (vicar of Leeds), speaking at the Church Assembly at Westminster, said that it had been as difficult, and sometimes more difficult, to secure sites for churches in newly-laid out cities than to secure sites for cinemas or other places of amusement. "It is a shame to our civilisation," he added, "that new cities should be called into existence wherein the tavern and the cinema are conspicuous features, while the church building is conspicuous only by its absence."

"Supernatural" Light.

With regard to Sir Ambrose Fleming's suggestion that there may be "supernatural" light from another world about which science knows nothing, many years ago a well-known doctor—Dr. Kilner—published a book called "The Human Aura," in which he described numerous experiments in which he had observed variations in the human "aura" or "hale" caused by various diseases. Normally this aura is invisible, but Dr. Kilner, who laid no claim to psychic or supernatural powers—used to sensitise his eyes so that they could observe the aura in a dark room. The eyes were sensitised by staring at the light through a glass tank containing a solution of a dye called diacyanin. For some time after this the eyes were sensitive to the light, which is apparently radiated by the human body. Dr. Kilner's experiments were conducted at a great London hospital with the object of giving doctors a new aid to diagnosis. And an eminent chemist claims to have duplicated some of his experiments. It is remarkable that these most interesting experiments, which were conducted on scientific lines, aroused so little interest and have never been followed up by other scientists.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One non-Chinese case of diphtheria was reported on Wednesday.

A Chinese boy, Lee Tip, aged 18 years, was bitten by a dog in Heart Ave. yesterday. It is believed that the dog is the property of Mrs. Ablong of No. 3, Heart Ave.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the E.E. Telegraph Company—Madge Fraser, Hong Kong Hotel, from Singapore; Hole, from Singapore; Plindoe, from Singapore.

The Bazaar in aid of St. Paul's Hospital Fund, under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel, will be opened by Lady Peel on Saturday, July 18, at 10 a.m.

For stealing a metal watch and chain from the pocket of a seaman on the Mongkok Ferry Wharf, Chan Sang was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the birch in the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. Accused, who is only a youth, has a very bad record.

In an alleged attempt to commit suicide, a man named Wong Man-kit, aged 30 years, living at 248, Laichikok Road, jumped into the harbour from the Yau-mat Ferry on Wednesday. He was rescued by seaman Kwok Kan, and later sent to the hospital.

Fire broke out in a car belonging to Colonel T. A. Robertson, O.B.E., on Wednesday evening when the car was being driven to Kowloon from Tai-po. The Fire Brigade was summoned, but before the arrival of an appliance the blaze had been put out by hand.

A law governing the preservation of the historic relics of China was recently issued by an executive committee of the Northern Government. This law forbids the exportation of Chinese curios and other objects of art that are considered of historical value to any country. Special permits (the Chinese have been issued hitherto allowing persons to export goods of this nature) the Government have decided to withdraw this special concession.

The Very Rev. Dean Swann, M.A., D.S.C., is to be the preacher at the "Quiet Hour" service at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday, July 12.

In charging a Chinese before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court yesterday with possession of a quantity of illicit opium, Revenue Officer W. Ward said that the drug was concealed in the bottom part of a water tank. A fine of \$300 or two months' jail was imposed.

A Chinese coolie by the name of Lo Sap Hong who arrived in Hong Kong from Shanghai on board the s.s. Talma reported that while sleeping on the deck of the ship his coat was cut off him and a bank draft in the name of the Wing Shung Bank of No. 1, Queen's Road, was stolen. No arrests have been made.

Two boat mistresses were yesterday charged before Comdr. J. B. Newill, in the Marine Court, with failing to exhibit white lights on their vessels visible all round not less than three feet above the gun-whale. One was arrested in the Central Fairway and the other off Kolkett Island. On the charges being admitted, the accused were each fined \$10.

On the application of the chief officer of the s.s. Michigan, an unemployed American named Edward Lee Baker, who was charged with boarding the Michigan without the permission of the master or the officer on duty, was discharged by Mr. J. B. Newill, R.N., at the Marine Court. It was stated that the man would probably be charged to-day before the Kowloon Magistrate with vagrancy.

Mr. Ricardo Mauricio Castro, well-known local pianist, died at the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday, after having been in poor health for some time. The late Mr. Castro was well-known in local musical circles and at one time played in various hotel orchestras. His funeral took place yesterday and many relatives and friends were present at the Catholic Cemetery where the remains are interred.

A man named Leung Chor-yee (27), a member of the crew of a fishing junk, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday, suffering from injuries caused by an explosion of dynamite, whilst engaged in fishing in Chinese waters. He died at 4 a.m. yesterday.

Looking Back 25 Years.

In the current *Gazette* appears the annual report of the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Director of Public Works. It shows that the actual expenditure for the year was \$2,378,540.45, or \$450,265.38 less than the amount voted. A saving of \$45,254.44 was made on personal emoluments and other charges, and was largely due to the rise in exchange, the estimates having been prepared on the basis of 1s. 8d. dollar, as against that average actual rate of 1s. 2d. On the annual recurrent works the saving on the original vote was \$17,051.04 plus the supplementary vote of \$401,750. The principal excesses in the annual recurrent works were maintenance of telegraphs, \$7,889.31; and maintenance of Praya Road and piers, \$5,328.33.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 10, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We would call the attention of the Authorities to the condition of Pedder's wharf. That very much frequented landing place has become quite dangerous, owing to the slippery condition of the steps, covered with ooze, slime and dirt. On Monday the captain of a merchant steamer in port when leaving for his ship slipped and was much injured by his fall. Several other persons have also slipped on them, and one or two narrow escapes of a ducking are reported. The timbers are very old, and soon get slippery, and with the piles are becoming decidedly shaky. It is more than time that a new wharf was erected. In the meantime, the Government should see that the present inconvenient structure is kept in a state of decent repair and some attention be paid to the condition of the steps. This wharf is more used than any other landing-place and its accommodation is wholly disproportionate to the traffic.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 10, 1931.

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN GERMANY FEARED.

REICHBANK DIRECTOR ASKS BRITISH BANKS FOR
IMMEDIATE LOAN OF £50,000,000.

GERMANY MUST NOT USE ECONOMIC
HELP AGAINST HER HELPERS.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 9.
The Reichsbank President, Herr Luther, arrived at Croydon by air, to submit a proposal to British banks, particularly the Bank of England, for a loan of £50,000,000 for Germany, which it is essential for Germany to receive promptly.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 9.
The next steps for giving full effect to President Hoover's proposal are now under consideration, and arrangements are proceeding for a meeting in London, on July 17, of experts of the principal signatories of the Young Plan. Meanwhile newspapers emphasise the importance of Germany's attitude, and the question of whether she is going to take measures to assist in the pace of the goodwill revival of Europe is discussed.

The Times, after referring to Mr. Snowden's statement that acceptance of President Hoover's proposal had created a somewhat serious budgetary position in this country, says, "the sacrifice demanded of each of the Powers has been real and immediate. Primarily they have been made for the benefit of one country, Germany, which is itself called upon for none. Germany alone gains substantially and immediately. It is too much to expect that she will show her recognition by herself making some contribution to the cause of European collaboration! It would be greatly rebound to her credit, and it would undoubtedly help negotiations, that are to begin next week, if she could give some proof that she has no intention of using the economic help, now being accorded her, against her helpers. Can she not show her appreciation by a small voluntary act of renunciation, such as undertaking not to continue, during the period of the Hoover moratorium, with the construction of the Ersatz and the Lothringen? The psychological value of such an undertaking would be much greater than any possible value which the pocket battleships will have when built. Even if abandonment be considered undesirable, readiness to postpone construction during a period when others are contributing to German welfare would be a welcome act of courtesy, which, without any doubt, would oil the wheels of European recuperation.

Renunciation of Economic Assimilation With Austria?

Similarly a temporary renunciation of the process of economic assimilation with Austria would have the happiest effect, for the projected Anschluss is genuinely regarded, in some countries, as a move inimical to European unification contemplated in M. Briand's scheme. It has always been described by Germany as an economic measure and economic assistance is now coming on a scale unthought of when the Anschluss was designated as a means of relief. In this matter again Germany has a chance of showing, by simple portmanteau, that she is willing to do what she can on her side to create a European family of nations ready to help each other in times of difficulty.

In the meantime the European Commission in Geneva, on which Germany is represented, can continue to study, collectively, the best means of promoting international trade on the Continent.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, July 8.
The United States Government has received an invitation from the League of Nations to participate in the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva in February next.

It is stated that the State Department will dispatch a reply conveying "whole-hearted acceptance" in a few days.

Something More than "Sentiment" Required.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 8.
Something more substantial than "sentiment" accounted for a slump on the Bourse to-day, namely, confirmation of the collapse of the Norddeutsche Wool Company, the total loss in which is believed to be two hundred million marks.

The Government has issued a decree signed by President Hindenburg and the Ministers of Finance and Economics, validating banking and industrial concerns for the gold marks credit of Mks. 500,000,000.

Decline on German Bourse.

The decree, which is being enforced immediately, is intended to strengthen the Reichsbank in its negotiations with British and American banks for a large loan which must be forthcoming before July 15 in order to avert a financial collapse.

On July 15, the hundred million dollar credit which saved the Reichsbank last week lapses and other heavy payments must be met.

The Stock Exchange scepticism regarding the efficiency of the German guarantee offer is indicated by the falls in many quotations, some of them dropping eight points.

Meeting of Experts: American to Attend.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, July 8.
The United States Government announced in Washington through Mr. Castle, the Under-Secretary of State, to-day that they will send an observer to next week's meeting of experts in London to discuss the technical aspects of the moratorium.

What the Experts Will Discuss.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 8.
Three main points for investigation by the experts involve matters which do not directly concern the United States Government, namely, firstly the demand for common action by the principal Central Banks through the Bank of International Settlements to organise assistance for European countries particularly in regard to deliveries in kind, and, secondly, to reconcile the actual needs with the spirit of President Hoover's proposal.

On completion of the work by experts a temporary conference of Ministers will be called but no date has yet been fixed for such meeting.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PETTY OFFICER
WILLIS' BRAVERY.

"DAILY MAIL" OPENS FUND
IN AID OF WIFE.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 8.
The Daily Mail has opened a National Shilling Fund for the wife of Petty Officer Willis, one of the survivors of the Poseidon disaster, to whom a special tribute was paid by Mr. A. V. Alexander, in a House of Commons statement yesterday.

The Daily Mail has commenced the list with a preliminary subscription of 2,000 shillings.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

AERIAL DEFENCE OF
BRITAIN.

NEW O. C. OF MIDDLE AREA.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 8.
Air Vice-Marshal C. L. N. Newall, now in command of the Western Bomber Command of the Royal Air Force, has been appointed Air Officer-Commanding the Royal Air Force Middle Area from October 12, in place of Air Vice-Marshal Scarlett.

AMERICA-JAPAN NON-STOP

FLIGHT

AVIATORS PASS
OVER NOME.

'PLANE REFUELLED AT
1,000 FT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 9.
Robins and Jones, who are attempting a non-stop flight to Tokyo from Seattle, arrived over Fairbanks for the first refuelling.

The plane Fortworth arrived here near scheduled time, and refuelling of the plane was successfully carried out.

A contact was established at a height of 1,000 ft. and several hundred gallons of petrol were transferred to the Fortworth. Weather reports were given as the two machines circled over the town. It is expected the refuelling plane will pick up more petrol at Solomon and accompany the Fortworth across the Behring Sea for the second refuelling.

NOME, Alaska, July 9.
The Fortworth has passed over here and is now heading over the Behring Sea.

DUCE'S REPLY TO PAPAL ENCYCLICAL.

STATEMENT ISSUED "BY
GOVT. AND IL DUCE."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROME, July 9.
Signor Mussolini's first short reply to the Papal Encyclical, issued last Sunday, was fired to-day with an issue to the Federal Secretaries of the Fascist Party of an order issued "by the Government and Il Duce," declaring that from to-day membership to the Fascist Party and membership to organisations depending from the Catholic Action Party is irreconcilable.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.40 p.m., stated:—

The depression N.W. of Hanoi is stationary. A typhoon appears to have formed to the W. of the Balintang Channel. Its direction of motion is unknown.

Local Forecast:—E. winds, freshening; fine at first; rain later.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory:—

Manila, June 9, 4 p.m.: Cyclone or typhoon W. of Balintang Channel, direction unknown.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BILL.

TO RECEIVE CONSERVATIVE SUPPORT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 8.

In the House of Commons to-day, the Minister of Labour, Miss Margaret Bondfield, moved the second reading of the Bill, based on the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance with regard to the anomalies in the present administration, particularly those affecting four categories—casual and short-time workers, seasonal workers, intermittent workers and married women.

The Bill sets up an advisory committee with power to issue stipulations. The Government actuary estimated the amount involved at roughly £5,000,000.

Major Elliott, while critical of the Bill, indicated that it would have Conservative support as a step in the direction of the reform they desired.

Special interest attaches to the debate in view of the motion for rejection tabled by the six Left Wing members of the Labour Party and the Mosley group respectively.

To-day for the first time, Sir Oswald Mosley and his followers took their places on the Opposition benches.

The debate is proceeding.

DOG SQUABBLE IN SHANGHAI.

JUDGE GRAIN DISMISSES
CLAIM.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 9.
Judge Sir Peter Grain in Chambers to-day dismissed the claim by the Luna Park authorities against Mr. R. M. J. Martin and Brigadier-General MacNaughten, and entered judgment for defendants with costs.

It is reported that the Luna Park authorities are taking action against the Municipal Council before the Court of Consuls.

A Shanghai message dated April 13 stated:—The Shanghai Greyhound Racing Club is suing Brigadier-General MacNaughten as Chairman and Mr. R. M. J. Martin as Police Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Council for Tael 2,500,000 damages for willfully obstructing the entrances to the Luna Park Races.

A further message stated:—The Shanghai Greyhound Racing Club is suing Brigadier-General MacNaughten and Mr. R. M. J. Martin rather than the Shanghai Municipal Council, because it believes that it has a better chance of success against the former in the British Court than against the Shanghai Municipal Council before the Court of Consuls.

The Luna Park authorities on April 4 attempted to run dog races in spite of the Shanghai Municipal Council's ban, which came into effect at the end of March.

The police had barricaded the streets leading to the track, and a police posse occupied each entrance to the track.

The track officials had previously taken the dogs from the kennels to the track and had run one race, after which the meeting was declared closed.

About 40 people managed to get into the ground and watch this race.

"GREAT SUCCESS" REPORTED.

REDS ON THE RUN.

[Wah Tze Yat Pao.]

NANCHANG, July 9.
"Great success" is reported as a result of an intense campaign carried out by Government forces against the "Reds" in eastern Kiangsi. The Field Headquarters of the Nanking Army at Nanchang is remitting \$300,000 to Kian in order to relieve the sufferers in the districts from which the "Reds" have fled.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, who has been at Tsuchow to direct operations, is leaving for Nanchang.

DISORDERS IN HIS
DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

CHANG FAT FUI STILL ON
THE SICK LIST.

[CENTRAL PRESS.]

CANTON, July 8.
The report that General Chang Fat Fui has recovered from illness turns out to be incorrect, as the commander of the "Ironsides" is still under medical treatment in Hong Kong for disorders in his digestive organs. It is expected that General Chang will be able to return to Canton next week.

General Pei Chung Hai has wired to General Chang asking him to return to Kwangsi as soon as possible. General Chang's presence in Kwangsi is necessary in view of the military preparations for an early expedition into Hunan and the organization of a volunteer corps to guard the rear after the mobilization of the Kwangsi troops.

With regard to military expenses for Kwangsi, funds are to be raised in that province, since Canton is unable to give much assistance.

At a meeting of the Extraordinary Session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees this morning, the following important resolutions were passed:—That the draft provisions regarding the work of special Kuomintang commissioner for overseas work be approved; that a Planning Commission for Overseas Kuomintang be formed; Mr. Wang Ching Wei and General Li Yang King be appointed as directors of the anti-Chiang Kai Shek movement; at the Whampoa Military Academy; that a special Kuomintang branch be organized in the war zones to direct political and military affairs.

KOREANS ATTACK CHINESE CONSULATE

COMMUNISTS BEHIND KOREAN RIOTS?

FIVE HUNDRED CHINESE
INJURED.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

PEIPING, July 9.

According to unconfirmed Chinese despatches a Korean mob re-attacked, sacked, and destroyed the Chinese Consulate at Seoul, injuring 500 Chinese, who were taking refuge there.

The Chinese Consul-General, Chang Wei Ching, has taken refuge at the office of the Governor-General of Korea.

Chinese Shops and Restaurant Looted.

Tokyo, July 9.

Although the general situation in Korea seems to be improving, numerous cases of Chinese retaliating against Koreans are reported from Antung.

The situation at Fusan still appears to be critical. A number of Chinese-Korean clashes occurred in the streets and fourteen Koreans were arrested.

Early this morning a Korean mob, 900 strong, taking advantage of the shortage of police, stormed Chinese piece-goods shops and a restaurant at Makishima, an island opposite Fusan, they destroyed the furniture and threw the piece-goods into the street.

The police have reported that they believe that Communist activity is behind the outrage and scores of suspects have been arrested.

There were 88 Chinese killed at Pingyang and eleven in other places, according to the latest official despatch.

Press despatches report that several Japanese organisations in Korea are planning relief for the Chinese sufferers, while officials in the Heinnando Province and in Pingyang City have decided to contribute a percentage of their salaries to the fund.

[Wah Tze Yat Pao.]

MUKDEN, July 9.

The fact that the anti-Chinese crisis in Korea is spreading to Antung, is engaging the attention of the Manchurian authorities. General Chang Tso Hsiang, who has been at Peiping, is hurrying to Mukden for the purpose of taking strict measures to maintain order in the Manchurian territories.

EMPIRE MARKETING BOARD.

GOOD RESULTS ATTAINED DURING PAST YEAR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 8.

The report of the Empire Marketing Board, just issued, records increased buying of Empire products in Great Britain, which is attributed in part to the greater scientific attention, paid by producers to grading and orderly marketing.

Two hundred local authorities have responded to the Board's suggestions to increase Empire purchases. A "Sales drive" in support of Home and Empire butter in Lancashire is reported to have resulted in two thousand more shops in the area selling Empire butter.

FINANCIAL POSITION OF MAURITIUS.

COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION APPOINTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 8.

In the House of Commons, Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, announced that the Commission which is to investigate the financial position of Mauritius in light of the Colony's economic resources would consist of Sir Ivo Elliott, of the Indian Civil Service (Chairman) and Mr. G. Loughane, of the Home Civil Service.

The Commission will advise as to measures to reduce expenditure and/or increase local revenue to balance the Budget without the loss of administrative efficiency or the risk of prejudicing future development, and measures to reduce the burden on the general revenue of the Government Railways.

It will report also on the financial and economic desirability of completing irrigation schemes in progress and of undertaking other development schemes.

BRITISH MINISTERS' VISIT TO GERMANY.

MR. HENDERSON TO VISIT
PARIS EN ROUTE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 8.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. Henderson, will leave London for Paris on Tuesday to represent the British Government at the French Colonial Exhibition. During his visit he will have conversations with the French Foreign Minister, M. Briand.

The visit will extend over two days and on Thursday Mr. Henderson will leave for Berlin, where, on the following day, he will be joined by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The British Ministers some weeks ago accepted an invitation to return the visit recently paid to England by Doctor Brüning and Doctor Curtius.

According to present arrangements the Prime Minister will return to London by air on conclusion of the visit on July 20, and Mr. Henderson will travel home via Paris.

EMPIRE SURVEYORS' CONGRESS.

DELEGATES WELCOMED BY LORD PASSFIELD.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 8.

Representatives of many Colonies, Protectorates, Mandated Territories, certain Dominions and India as well as prominent survey experts of Great Britain are attending the second Conference of Empire Survey Officers which opened at the Colonial Office to-day. The Conference will continue until the 28th instant.

Lord Passfield welcomed the members of the Conference, and Mr. W. G. Fairweather, Director of Surveys in Northern Rhodesia, replied.

TIN OUTPUT QUOTA.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 8.

The International Tin Committee announces that the Government of Siam decided to adhere to the tin control scheme, with effect from September 1, 1931, on the condition that Siam's quota will not be below 10,000 long tons yearly.

COURT AT HOLYROOD.

THOUSAND GUESTS ATTEND FUNCTION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 8.

The King and Queen held a Court and Levee at Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh, to-day, the event being attended by a thousand guests.

The Duke and Duchess of York were in the Royal Circle, and the King and Queen occupied new Throne chairs made of British oak.

COAL MINES BILL.

PASSES THROUGH HOUSE OF LORDS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 8.

The Coal Mines Bill which was recently introduced by the Government to deal with the situation arising from the expiry to-morrow of the period allowed by previous legislation before a seven-hour day became compulsory, was passed through all stages in the House of Lords to-day, having already been given a third reading in the Commons.

The Bill has received the Royal Assent, and stabilises existing agreements for one year.

A GREAT CRICKET VICTORY.

OXFORD AT LAST SUCCEED:
THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

The bare figures of the result of the Varsity Match reached the Colony in time for publication in yesterday's issue of the Daily Press. Very little is given, but enough to congratulate the Dark Blues most heartily upon a decisive win. After the low ebb Oxford Cricket has experienced, it is good to see them on top. They always had good players but there seemed to be an inferiority complex. D. N. More will be able to remember all his life that under his leadership, the tide turned, although I have just heard that severe illness has laid him aside. It is terrible luck but it is Melville's good fortune.

After the first day's play it looked any money on a draw, and the "catastrophe," if I may use the word in its strict dramatic sense, developed with no intermediate details. It is pretty clear, however, what happened. There was a plumb wicket at Lord's on Monday and Tuesday. On the first day Cambridge did very well. On the second day Oxford did much better. Then came rain. It is a guess of course, but as some county matches which finished on Tuesday, were spoilt at the end by rain, it is no unlikely one. Then on Wednesday one can picture Cambridge struggling on a Lord's glue pot with Owen Smith and E. M. Wellings to spin the ball at them. One imagines they were all out by lunch-time. Oxford's first innings lead helped them, and they lost a couple of wickets in getting the fifty-five runs necessary.

The Batting.

Yesterday I was implying Ratcliffe was lucky to be in the side, to put up his record score, and I had he only come in owing to the fact that Davies was crooked. But he is surely most unlucky, in that he broke a record which had held for twenty-seven years, and only twenty-four hours later the Nawab of Patandri smashed his pretty completely. He and Owen Smith dominated the Oxford scoring as completely as Ratcliffe and Kemp-Welch had dominated the Cambridge total. It is clear the bowling was completely collared, the only one to do much good being F. R. Brown with five wickets for one hundred and fifty-three runs. It was only a few days ago in connection with the New Zealand match that I pointed out that the most dangerous type of bowling in these days is the stuff that breaks from leg with an occasional wrong 'un or straight one put in to make it more difficult. It is the Grimmer, Feebles type and Brown bowls it to a modified degree.

Other Players.

The Nawab has followed up his four centuries in marvellous style. I rather think this gives him five running for his first in the Army match counted as first class. He has, if this is so, a chance of equalling or beating C. B. Fry's untouched 1001 record of six centuries running. On another page in this issue will be found a series of biographical notes which were written before I knew the result of the match. I command my readers to the note on E. M. Wellings, who took five for twenty-five in the second innings. There are also notes on Scott, the Nawab, Brown and Owen Smith.

Full Scores.

However, the arrival of the detailed score and reports will be waited with the greatest interest. I may be able to produce a few more notes of interest then. Meantime Reuter ought to be talked to! (Bad grammar but it expresses what I mean). We got a column if an American movie star visits London with her thirtieth husband in eighteen months, but the Varsity match gets a few beggerly lines! One is tempted to misprint their name!

R. ARBTR.

NO BIG LOANS FOR INDIA.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY
BRITAIN DENIED.

LONDON, July 1.—The colossal loans which the British Government were reported to be making to the Indian Government have proved completely imaginary.

The reports arose from the statement by the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the House of Commons on June 28, when he emphasized the British Government's intention to safeguard the Indian financial situation.

To-day, Mr. MacDonald told the House of Commons that no occasion for giving the Government of India financial assistance had arisen and he trusted and believed no such occasion would arise.

The Premier added that the object of his first statement was to remove apprehensions, pending the constitutional settlement in India and the formulation of provisions insuring the maintenance of India's credit.

Sports News

Tennis Topics.

WILL RECREIO BEAT CHINESE?

[By "TOPFLITE"]

Although the weather was fine on Wednesday, there were a couple of postponements in the mid-week tennis programme. The C.R.C., I.R.C. and C.C.C.-K.C.C. matches in the "B" divisions being called off.

Much interest was centred on the mixed doubles match at Sookunpo between the Indians and Kowloon on Monday, and again on the match between the I.R.C. and L.R.C. on the former's ground the following day and it must have been a source of satisfaction for the supporters of the I.R.C. (last year's champions) to see that their team won both games with comparative ease. I was present at the latter match and the game was much closer than the scores indicated. Mrs. Stafford-Smith played a fine game for the Ladies Recreation Club. She clearly showed that she has very good strokes.

For the Indians, Mrs. Gill and H. D. Ramjahn again won all their sets. They are the strongest combination in the I.R.C. team and it will be a loss to the Club when the former leaves for Home at the end of the season.

Postponed Games.

Every effort is being made by the secretaries of the different Clubs to play off all their postponed fixtures (and think there are quite a number of them) with the result that there is at least one league game every day of the week (except Sundays, when bathing parties are the order of the day). At the moment of writing, however, there does not seem to be any chance of there being games to-day (Thursday) though the Indians are down to play their postponed fixture with the Chinese Recreation Club at Cusseyway Bay to-morrow (Friday). This game has been postponed more than once and as there are many people waiting to see the meeting of the giants in the local tennis league, it is to be hoped that it will come off this time.

Both teams are playing very well just now and though the odds are slightly in favour of the Indians, the Chinese will no doubt go all out to give them a good fight of it. Years ago, there was always a record (for league matches) for the annual "derby" between these two friendly rivals, and though there is still much interest taken in the game, the crowd, though still big, cannot be compared with that of say 1923 or 1924.

"B" and "C" Divisions.

So far as the "B" and "C" divisions are concerned, things are going on very much as expected. It is fairly certain that honours in the former section will fall to the C.R.C., although Club de Recreio are considered by many to be the favourite team. They meet on Saturday and the game will be well worth watching. The Chinese will make the journey to King's Park full of confidence and that might be their undoing for the Recreio lads are not a lot to be treated too lightly. They play good tennis, but what is more they are hard fighters who neither give nor take any quarter.

In the "C" division, Recreio and C.R.C. are at the head of the table with 15 points each for 8 matches played. They play a tie when they meet earlier in the season and the championship should go to one of them.

While the Indians are carrying everything before them in the "A" division and Mixed Doubles, their "B" and "C" teams are doing very badly, due, no doubt, to the fact that the teams are being continually shuffled about. I do not expect them to finish very much above the first half of the table in either division which is indeed a pity, taking into consideration the fact that it has now become almost the fashion to expect great things from the Sookunpo Club on the tennis courts.

Saturday's Fixtures.

Officially, the "A" division is finished but there have been so many postponements that there is a possibility of some games in this section being played to-morrow.

In the "B" division, there will be five games, the most interesting of which will no doubt be the Recreio-Chinese affair. The full programme of matches is as follows:

"B" Division.	
Recreio	v. Chinese
Indians	v. Nippon
Civil Service	v. Kowloon
Club	v. Craignower
University	v. Army
"C" Division.	
Y.M.C.A.	v. Civil Service
Craignower	v. Deutscher
Indians	v. Chinese
Recreio	v. Kowloon
Army	v. Club

Lawn Bowls.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES IN THE LEAGUE.

LIGHT TASK FOR SENIOR LEADERS.

[By "GREEN"]

In the lawn bowls games to-morrow, the Kowloon C.C. senior team will not have much cause for worry as they are booked to play at home against the Police. Craignower, with their full team in position, nearly went down to the Police, a team which has now come to be regarded as the weakest in the League, and this will doubtless come to mind in considering their chances against the Club de Recreio at King's Park. If Kowloon and Craignower both win, well and good, for it will only prolong the keen rivalry which exists at present between these two teams to out-rival the other. Kowloon hold the advantage at present by two points, and if, on the result of the present game, they increase their lead over the champions, then it will be a ally to their ambitions. Good weather is the most important thing, so let us hope we will have it. The following is the programme:

Division I.

Kowloon C.C. v. Police.
Recreio v. Craignower.
Bowling Green v. Taihook.
Civil Service v. Kowloon Dock.

Division II.

Craignower v. Recreio.
Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.
Taihook v. Bowling Green.
Electric R.C. v. Civil Service.

Kowloon C.C. beat the Police by 17 shots at the Valley and the return meeting will leave little doubt as to the result. Craignower, in spite of their fall on one rink last week, I think, return with the points. It may be mentioned that since Club de Recreio came into the senior division in 1929, they have been trying to lower the colours of Craignower, but without success. The Bowling Green Club, playing at home, will be up against strong opposition from Taihook. I fancy the chances of the visitors. Civil Service are entertaining Kowloon Dock, and here again the visitors look like the probable winners after their success last week.

Craignower juniors have been doing remarkably well in their last two games. I think they will succeed in adding their third victory when they entertain Club de Recreio. Kowloon C.C. and Civil Service juniors, both visitors, are likely to return with the points. The Taihook v. Bowling Green Club game is the most important one in this division. The Taihook rinks in charge of Munro and Duncan have been scoring heavy victories in their last two encounters. On form, therefore, they should have an advantage over the visitors.

LEAGUE TEAMS.

The following are some of the teams selected for to-morrow's games:

Club de Recreio.

Recreio senior team (home) v. Craignower at 4 p.m.—A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza and R. P. Luz (Skip).
Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. A. Lopes, A. H. Basto and C. G. Silva (Skip).
Recreio junior team (away) v. Craignower at 4 p.m.—L. F. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, H. A. Alves and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).
H. Rosario, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros and J. G. Ozeiro (Skip).
J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto, F. V. Ribeiro and A. C. Ribeiro (Skip).

Civil Service C.C.

Civil Service senior team (home) v. Kowloon Dock—J. Jones, H. Westlake, J. Deakin and J. Holldige (Skip).
J. T. Dobbie, A. O. Brown, L. E. Longbottom and W. E. Hollands (Skip).
S. Randle, S. A. Alderman, A. H. Oswick and J. Gregory (Skip).
Civil Service junior team (away) v. Electric R.C.—P. Knight, R. R. Wood, L. Holland and H. E. Strango (Skip).
N. Bobbington, L. Luck, J. Massey and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).
H. Lockhart, C. Strango, W. Bickford and R. R. Davies (Skip).
Reserves: J. McGowan and J. Willmott.

Electric R.C.

Hong Kong Electric R.C. team (home) v. Civil Service C.C. at 3.30 p.m.—T. P. Sanderson, W. Stoker, J. R. Way and W. T. D. Munket (Skip).
R. C. Butler, C. E. Gahagan, D. S. Hill and A. Webster (Skip).
J. Sloan, E. Normington, G. T. Pagett and A. F. Paul (Skip).
Reserve: H. S. Jones.

U.S. BASEBALL.

GIANTS TROUNCE LEADERS AGAIN.

ATHLETICS SUFFER HEAVILY.

New York, July 2.—The pennant race in the National League waxed hot to-day and only 12 percent-age points separate the leaders, the St. Louis Cardinals, from their nearest rivals, the New York Giants. The latter struck within two games of the top position when, playing at the Polo Grounds in New York, they nosed out the Cardinals by a score of 3 to 2 at the end of an interesting pitchers' duel. In the American League, the second place, Washington Senators drew in on the junior loop leaders, the Philadelphia Athletics. In St. Louis, the Senators staged a hit-apiece, to vanquish the Browns by a score of 13 to 6, while in Cleveland the Athletics were taking a 12 to 4 trouncing from the Indians.

In Brooklyn, the Dodgers managed to nose out the Cincinnati Reds by a score of 4 to 3, and there was a close game at Boston, where the Pittsburgh Pirates blanked the Braves by a score of 1 to 0. There was another very tight contest in Philadelphia, where the Chicago Cubs won from the Phillies by a score of 2 to 1. In Detroit, the New York Yankees went on a rampage to tame the Tigers to the tune of 13 to 1, and in Chicago the White Sox played nice ball to blank the Boston Red Sox by 2 to 0.

The Babe Asks.

Babe Ruth helped the Yankees to their victory when he cracked out a home run with Byrd on a base ahead of him. Hallahan, who pitched for the Cardinals, fanned six of the Giants, but the Giants bunched the bingles they did get, while the twelve hits yielded to the Redbirds were kept well scattered.

Jimmie Fox hit a home run for the Mackmen, but his work was offset by Averill of the Indians, who unaged out two four-bangers.

Scores and Standings.

Following are the scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	12	1
New York	3	10	1
Cincinnati	3	10	0
Brooklyn	4	5	1
Pittsburgh	1	7	0
Boston	0	5	1
Chicago	2	10	1
Philadelphia	1	7	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Washington	13	14	0
St. Louis	5	10	3
Boston	0	3	1
Chicago	2	10	1
Philadelphia	4	13	1
Cleveland	12	9	1
New York	13	18	1
Detroit	1	8	3

Following are the standings of the clubs in the major leagues:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	43	26	.623
New York	41	29	.584
Brooklyn	38	32	.542
Chicago	36	31	.537
Boston	33	35	.500
Philadelphia	30	38	.441
Pittsburgh	27	40	.403
Cincinnati	25	47	.347

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	49	20	.710
Washington	47	25	.652
New York	37	30	.552
Cleveland	35	35	.500
St. Louis	30	37	.447
Boston	26	41	.388
Detroit	26	45	.366
Chicago	25	42	.373

who have not paid their subscriptions, and may serve as an argument to induce more members to make use of Bankers' orders.

The following were then elected as officers: Sir Denison Ross, Chairman; Sir Reginald F. Johnston, Vice-Chairman; Mr. C. A. V. Bowra, Hon. Treasurer; Dr. W. C. Chen, Hon. Secretary; Mr. Leonard Payne, Auditor; and Mr. H. T. Silcock, Secretary. While the members of the Council elected were: Professor Bruce, Miss Crosby, Miss Edwards, Miss Macdonald, D. L. Giles, Miss Kemp, Mr. Ker, Mr. T. Y. Lee, Sir John Stewart Lockhart, Mr. Lucas, the Rev. G. Currie Martin, Mr. Con, Mr. Ottewill, and Mr. Steming Sze.

At the conclusion of the meeting, tea was served from 4.30 to 5 p.m., and just after five o'clock Sir Reginald F. Johnston, Professor of Chinese Language and Literature, delivered a delightful and interesting lecture on "A Poet-Monk of Modern China." The Monk was Ching An, who was born in 1851, and died in 1912.

CHINA SOCIETY MEETING.

SIR DENISON ROSS PRESIDES.

London, June 12.—The annual meeting of the China Society was held this afternoon at the School of Oriental Studies, with Sir Denison Ross in the chair. After reading the cash statement, he read the report of the Council 1930/31, which was as follows:—

For the first time, the Annual General Meeting was held on the same day as one of the Society's lectures and the experiment resulted in a record attendance.

After an interval for tea, Mr. Philip Barth, who had recently returned from an extended tour, gave a lecture on "China Revisited" illustrated by lantern slides.

A China Society Dinner was held at the Hotel Rubens on June 18. Excellent speeches were made by Dame Adelaide Anderson, (Suzung Sze Kiu, Dr. Kuangson Young, and Sir Denison Ross, and dancing followed the speeches. The attendance was disappointingly small as the day chosen proved inconvenient.

Winter Programme.

As in many previous years a delightful garden party was held in June at Oxhey Grange by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Penrose. The Society mourns the loss of an old friend in Mrs. Penrose, who fell ill and died only a few days after the garden party, and extends its heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Penrose. The programme for the winter session was as follows:—

October 31.—Illustrated lecture on "Chinese Architecture" by Mr. Arnold Silcock, F.R.I.B.A.

November 12.—Informal Chinese luncheon at the New Canton Restaurant.

November 21.—Lecture on "Chinese Students in Great Britain" by Mr. Steming Sze.

February 13.—Conversation at the Carlton Hall.

March 13.—Illustrated lecture on "Everyday Life in West China," by Mr. W. G. Seyell, M.Sc.

The conversation was, perhaps, the most successful function of the year. The invitations were sent out in the joint names of the China Society and the London Chinese Students Union, and stewards, both Chinese and English, greatly helped the social arrangements. Lady Ross kindly arranged an excellent programme of music. Over 150 were present.

Publications.

The Society has issued more publications than usual during the year, three lectures have appeared—Mr. Barth's, Mr. Sze's, and Mr. Silcock's, the last illustrated by a number of plates; a list of members was also published and a four page leaflet describing the character and objects of the Society and listing its publications.

The number of members has increased in a satisfactory manner—25 new members have been enrolled—three honorary members, thirteen ordinary and nine student members. Happily the number of resignations has dropped sharply at the same time.

The Council has noted with great interest the announcement of a grant of £200,000 to the Universities China Committee and has expressed its sense of the importance of a club for Chinese Students in London, and of developing a centre for Chinese studies.

The announcement of this grant has stimulated the movement for co-operating among societies interested in China and the Chinese. Several informal meetings were held during the year and a Consultative Committee has been set up, formed of representatives of the different societies. This Committee has provided overlapping, and clashing between engagements, and has helped in the success of the conversation and in similar ways. The Council was happy to take one practical step in such co-operation by making a small grant to enable a valuable student directory, prepared by the Central Union of Chinese Students, to be duplicated and circulated to the chief student centres.

Reduced Balance.

The Society is deeply indebted to its Honorary Treasurer, Mr. C. A. V. Bowra, who has continued to watch its finances, and also to Mr. Payne who has kindly audited the year's accounts.

The accompanying Cash Statement shows a reduced balance in hand of \$144.10.8. This reduction is mainly attributable to the delay in sending out reminders to members.

(Continued on previous column.)

RECENT MOTOR FATALITY.

DEATH OF GIRL PILLION RIDER.

EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

A recent motor accident at Kennedy Road in which a Chinese woman of 25 years of age lost her life, had its sequel at the Central Magistrate's yesterday when Mr. E. H. Williams held an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the accident. The deceased was killed when she fell from the pillion seat of a motor-cycle which was driven by a Portuguese named C.E. Coelho.

Dr. J. H. Thomas of the Government Civil Hospital stated that he examined the deceased on the night of June 30 and found her to be practically dead on arrival. He held a post mortem examination the next day and found that the deceased died of a ruptured liver with severe shock and haemorrhage.

Mr. C. E. Coelho, the driver of the motor-cycle on which the deceased was a pillion rider at the time of the accident, told the Court that he met deceased at about 6 p.m. on June 30 at the Race Course, Happy Valley. She asked him to give her a lift to Peel Street and he agreed. They went by the way of Kennedy Road and after passing the laundry houses near Wanchai, he saw a motor-car in front going in the same direction. He sounded his horn and the driver of the car made way for him to pass. He was at that time driving at about 20 miles an hour.

Heard a Cry.

After passing the car about nine feet he suddenly felt a push and heard a cry. He turned round and saw deceased lying in front of the motor-car. When he passed the motor-car it was going at about 18 miles an hour.

The driver of the motor-car next gave evidence and stated that after the motor-cycle had passed the car about one yard the deceased suddenly fell off the cycle. She was sitting sideways on the pillion.

He at once applied the hand and foot brakes, but as the car was going at about 18 miles an hour, it was impossible to stop within one yard. The right front wheel of the car passed over the shoulders of deceased, and after the car had stopped, he found the body lying a few inches in front of the rear right wheel.

In witness's opinion, the girl might have lost her balance through trying to retrieve her hand-bag, which was later found several feet away from the spot of the accident.

After hearing further evidence the jury returned a verdict of "Death by Misadventure" and exonerated the driver.

ALLEGATION AGAINST SCHOOL MISTRESS.

ACCUSED OF STEALING PURSE CONTAINING \$150.

The case in which Chan Wai-man, a school teacher, is charged with the alleged larceny of a purse containing \$150 in notes from Li Shiu-wan at 18, Jordan Road, on July 13, was again before Mr. E. W. Hamilton yesterday and after the complainant had completed her evidence, hearing was adjourned till Wednesday next.

In her evidence yesterday, complainant said that when she returned to her cubicle on the day in question, she discovered her purse missing and was told by her amah that during her absence, the defendant had called and said she was looking for something she left behind when she visited the house earlier in the day. Complainant then went to defendant's house when the latter returned the \$150 she had borrowed from her that morning. The matter was reported to the police but this was kept from the defendant who was told at a later date that unless she confessed everything, the matter would be taken up with the authorities.

Witness said that when told about the loss of her purse, defendant asked how much money it contained and when told the amount she said it was a trifle (\$150) and she would make that good. She offered to give a note of hand to that effect.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almeida, the complainant said that when the defendant first called on her, she (defendant) produced a letter which concerned their school sports. After some discussion, they left the house together and it was then that the latter said that she left the letter in her (complainant's) house and went back for it.

Mr. P. F. D'Almeida, who was for the defence while Mr. E. W. Hamilton appeared for the complainant.

ENGLAND, HOME AND BEAUTY.

THE RECORD OF A COLD MAY TIME—AND SOME UGLY HATS.

THE QUEEREST ACADEMY ON RECORD.

[LETTER TO HELENA OF HONG KONG FROM HER WANDERING FRIEND.]

I promised, dear Helena, to write and tell you the latest news of home; but have seen and done so much since my arrival that I hardly know where to start.

England again, after umpteenth months out. East sounds good, doesn't it? But my first vision of this Blessed Isle was not quite what the exile dreamed! Grey skies, grey streets, grey roofs wet with rain. Even the budding trees in Hyde Park looked grey, while chilly beds of wilting daffodils seemed to have given up their hopeless attempt to tell England spring had come!

People say the English climate is changing and I begin to believe it true. June is upon us now, yet still we cling to furs, and those who are hardy enough to wear their thin spring frocks are generally wise enough to cover them with coats.

I walked up Bond Street one cold morning at the end of May and revelled in all the dainty things on view in shop windows. But I let them all remain in those same windows, since what's the use of pretty sleeveless dresses, with the temperature just above zero, and a north-east wind which paints our cheeks and noses blue!

Plain Hats—and Women.

Did you ask about hats? Then my dear if you value the love of your husband or the admiration of your boy-friend, let me counsel you to avoid those ghastly little turbans which are worn at the back of the head. I can't imagine why they are so popular since even Aurora, Goddess of the Morning would look like Medusa in one of those.

Did you murmur, something about England, Home, and Beauty? If so, forget it. Never have I seen so many plain women in one short mile as I passed on my first stroll through the West End.

Oh that dreadful devastating expanse of unprotected hair! It is either too loose and looks untidy or it is schooled into symmetry by the rigid and doll-like perfection of a permanent wave. The smooth unwinked brow of eighteen looks almost naked and indecent in its unprotected state, while the others—well—I now divide women into two categories. Those with horizontal wrinkles, and those whose brows furrow vertically; and I blame these little turbans for the enormous number of divorcees down on the lists at present.

Enough of such atrocities! Better things are in store when the promised heat-wave materializes. They say we shall all look lovely

in big shady straws which are large enough to serve the combined purpose of hat and sunshade—or else alluring, in little tip-tilted hats which will frame the face as delightfully as did the poke-bonnets worn in great grandmama's day.

The Academy.

I went to the Academy last week. It may not be the worst, but it is certainly the queerest I've ever seen. At the head of a long list of artists who ought to know better I must write the name of Sir William Orpen who really ought to be ashamed of himself! If his two large pictures are meant as a practical joke I can only suggest that the Royal Academy is not the place for it!

The same applies to the culprit responsible for the "Landlord of the Chequers Inn"; and I do wish Laura Knight would stop painting rotund females. There are some lovely portraits to be seen, however, and while I shall never waver from my determination to have my children immortalized by Ralph Peacock (whose studies of beautiful and radiant childhood are the very acme of perfection), I should certainly choose to have my own portrait painted by Simon Elwes. His lifelike and vivid picture of Lady Oxford's niece, the Hon. Mrs. Beck, with its skillful background of English hedgerows places him beyond dispute in the very front rank of English portrait painters.

You tell me you intend to refurnish your bedroom. If so you really must get one of those adorable "beauty-rest" mattresses. Imagine my dear the most comfortable of box-spring mattresses caused in a lovely strong brocade of lilac, rose-pink or pale primrose yellow. They look so dainty that it seems a pity to hide them with sheets—until you view the very latest thing in sheets! Snowy linen with a border of exquisitely finished and delicately-treated applique-work. Mauve water-lilies with their flat green leaves make a very charming border, and so do sprays of wild-roses, or giant king-cups. All these pretty things make a couch on which a fairy-queen, or Jeanette Macdonald, or even you yourself might slily sleep and dream of—well perhaps I'd better leave the dream to you!

Good-bye, dear Helena, did you back a winner—or did you draw one in that (in) famous Irish Sweep? I did not since I put my shirt (perhaps I ought to say my camisole) on Pommé d'Api—and you know the rest.

I went to some theatres (in anticipation) and to some more (to console myself) and I'll tell you all about them in my next letter.

Yours as ever, penniless but hopeful.

JOCOSTA.

England, June 7.

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ATLANTIC SERVICES CUT
DOWN.RESULT OF FEWER VISITORS
FROM AMERICA.

In consequence of the depressed state of the shipping industry (as Reuter briefly cabled us) the principal shipping companies operating on the North Atlantic passenger route have decided to cancel a number of sailings this summer and autumn. About forty voyages, some by the world's largest liners, have been cut out from the sailing schedules. It will represent a substantial loss in trade for London, Southampton, and Liverpool, and bring about a position unprecedented in the annals of transatlantic shipping. The express services of the White Star and Cunard lines from Southampton to New York will be affected.

There will be some amending of schedules by the United States lines, the Hamburg-America line, North German Lloyd and the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique. Usually at this time of the year vessels engaged in the service between the United States and Europe are arriving in Europe with full complements of passengers, but largely owing to depression in the United States the majority are carrying very few more passengers than they do in winter.

Vessels have been arriving at Southampton recently with less than half the accommodation booked for they had last year. Southampton will feel the brunt of the curtailment of sailings, and the position is viewed with much concern there.

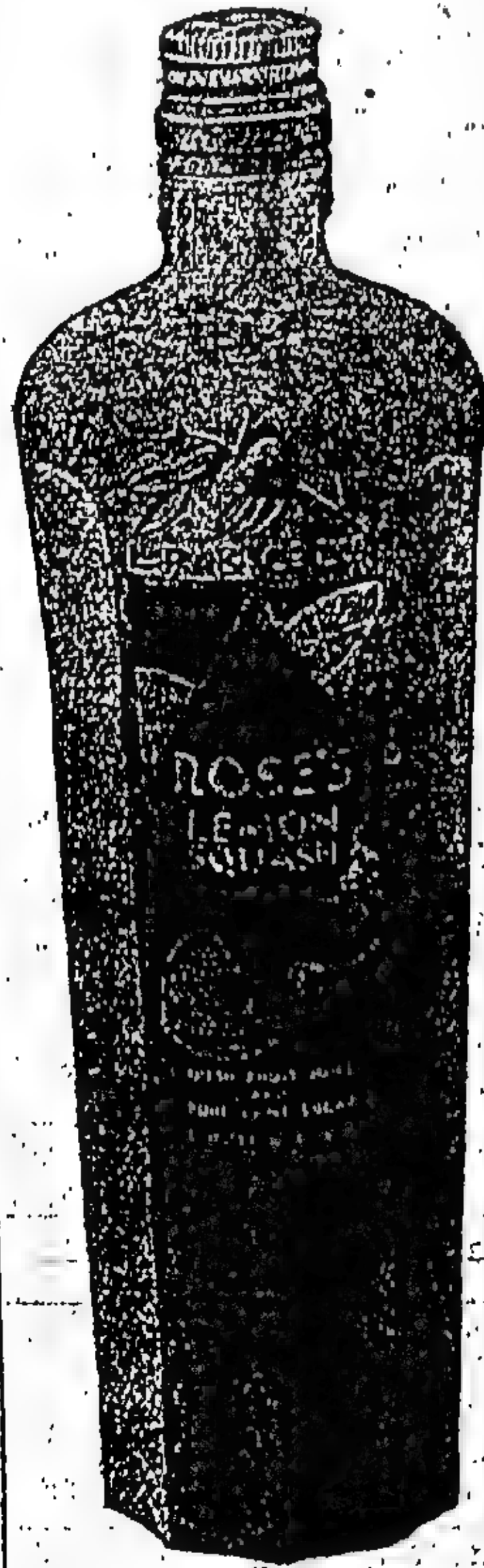
DEPRESSION HITS DIAMOND
TRADE.DE BEER MINES REDUCE
THEIR PRODUCTION.

Kimberley, July 1.—The severe effect of the world slump on the trade in diamonds is emphasised in an official statement that De Beers are ceasing operations at the Dutoit mine and are decreasing production at some other mines. The Consolidated Diamond Mines of South Africa have been for some time working on the smallest possible scale.

The companies have arranged programmes so as to afford European employees an opportunity to work fewer hours.

The reduced production now being enforced will not be increased until existing stocks are restored to normal proportions and signs of a trade revival appear.

Has a
Pleasant "Tang".



Just right after
Tennis.

THE VARSITY CRICKET MATCH.

WHO'S WHO OF THE PLAYERS ON BOTH SIDES.

[By R. ABBIT.]

At the time of writing these personal paragraphs, Wednesday night, the luncheon interval is drawing to a close at Lord's. Unless the wireless gets through I gather we may not know the result of the "Varsity" match—publicly anyway—until the evening papers of yesterday—Thursday. Even now it seems doubtful if Reuter's will make in with the detailed score. If not, we shall have to wait to criticise until the papers with the full account come along. But some notes on the players should be of interest to those of my readers who are keen on cricket, and I make no apology for putting them up in tabloid form. You can look up those you wish and skip the rest!

OXFORD.

D. N. MORE, of Shrewsbury and Queen's, skips Oxford although he is only in his second year. He went up in October, 1929, and in his first year got his Blue. Known as a likely man, he was not picked against his own County, Gloucester, who gave him a game. This by the way is generally recognised by Counties as helping "Varsity" skipper to try more men. Moore made 200 of Gloucester's 227 for two wickets, and by this somewhat irreverent proceeding, made himself sure of a Blue. He justified it by getting 59 and 29 at Lord's, and finishing fourth in the "Varsity" batting averages with 39.66 for 16 innings, once not out. He made 148 at Nottingham. He was also third in the bowling with 8 wickets for 33.33 (which reveals Oxford's weakness) but was really no bowler. He did brilliant work for H. M. Martineau's eleven in Egypt in the spring of this year, but the standard was only good Club cricket. W. O. B. Lindsay, Lord Dalmeny and J. H. Levinson, of Oxford, were with him and the former may have got his Blue. The Cambridge skipper, Kemp Welch, also was on tour but did not do quite so well. Moore has captained Oxford with much decision this year, though with no outstanding personal feat to his credit. He was injured in fielding early in June and I have no further information of his doings.

A. MELVILLE, his secretary, of South Africa and Trinity, played a brilliant part in the 1930 Freshers' match, getting 132 not out, and taking four wickets for thirty-nine and four for thirty-three runs. He ended up fifth in the batting with 32.83 for 18 innings, and took 10 wickets for 40.16 runs apiece. Against Yorkshire he scored 118. At Lord's, in spite of a slipped cartilage, he was one of the only decent fieldsmen (for Oxford), but, owing largely to his injury, scored 3 and 0 only. His two overs cost nineteen runs.

THE NAWAB OF PATAUDI gained his Blue in his second year in 1928. From the Chief's College, Lahore, he had gone up to Balliol and in his first "Varsity" match, as Wisden remarks, did more than Ranjitsingh or Dulcopsingh had done for Cambridge and made 108 and 84. In 1929 he only got 8 and 20, but this year he has made "Varsity" cricket history by scoring four centuries running in the early matches.

B. W. HONE, a Freshers' batsman, already made 53 and 63 in the Freshers' match, a couple of centuries in the "Varsity" this year, and in Inter-State Cricket in 1929 for South Australia 120, 61, 24, 35, 46, 106, 42, 7 not out, 6, 15, 23, and 47. He also made 70 not out and 12 against the M.C.C. team. The figures speak for themselves.

F. G. H. CHALK (Uppingham and B.N.C.) made 20 and 20 in the Freshers' match this year, 31 and 59 v. Kent, 14 v. Leicester, and 14 and 52, not out, against Lancashire.

H. G. OWEN SMITH, now only twenty-two years of age, was third in the first-class batting averages for South Africa in England in 1929, with 35.39 for 36 innings. He was third in the first-class bowling with 30 wickets for 25.89 apiece, and first in all matches with 39 for 23.20 apiece. He is a brilliant field. Going up to Magdalen, this year, he made in the Freshers' 69, and took 4 wickets for 89 and 1 for 71 runs. He was howled very lightly at the start of the season but made useful scores and has since been getting a good many wickets as well as runs.

R. S. G. SCOTT, of Winchester and Magdalen, failed to get his Blue in 1929 and 1930, but is included this year. He has made some useful scores and taken a good many wickets, and goes in as a good all-round player who fields excellently, but I think he is mainly a bowler.

E. M. WELLINGS, of Cheltenham and Christ Church, failed to get in as a Freshers' in 1928. In 1929 he took 45 wickets for 30.13 runs apiece, but in 1930 he was dropped after bowling 37 overs only in three matches when he took one wicket for eighty-four runs. He was probably badly treated, as he is a bowler who requires and thrives on hard work. This year, besides making some useful scores, he had brought

off several useful performances with the ball which I made mention yesterday. He "howled" very well from the Pavilion end and made the ball do a little both ways," says Wisden of the 1929 "Varsity" match. The above named players are the only Blues this year of whom I am certain.

CAMBRIDGE.

I am much more at a loss as to the Cambridge side. They had seven old Blues, Kemp Welch, Hazlerigg, F. R. Brown, R. C. Boughton, Roughton, Fabian, R. C. Human, and A. T. Ratcliffe. It is by no means certain that the fast bowler Roughton-Roughton, and R. C. H. Human have kept their places.

G. D. KEMP WELCH, the skipper, of Charterhouse, got his Blue as a Freshers' in the 1929 match. He did not get a place at the Freshers' match owing to a damaged shoulder. I have hunted through three "Wisden's" and two "Cricketers" but, curiously enough his college is only mentioned twice in the list of them—and each time in the list of officers—as Secretary. It was, however, worth the labour to find he is at my old college, Sidney Sussex. One of the factors that decided his inclusion originally was his medium fast bowling but wisely, with the care of Captaincy, he has now given this up. In 1929 he made 67 and 29 at Lords, going in first, and had 3 for 52 and 0 for 27 going on to bowl first also. In 1930 he made 61 and 8 and had A. M. Crawley and P. G. T. Kingsley in the second (the "top") for ten runs! He did not go on in the first innings. This year, he has carried the batting on his shoulders and has three centuries to his credit.

A. T. RATCLIFFE, of Rydal Mount and Trinity Hall, failed to get in in 1929 though he made 80 in the Freshers'. He was not tried for the "Varsity". In 1930 he had an average of 20.77 for 18 innings and at Lord's made (bowl) Peables and St. John's made 68 and 25 in the Freshers' match, went into the side, got runs steadily and has gained his Blue. He drives well, and, though at first they said he could not cut, it appears he can—and come again!

F. R. BROWN (Leys and St. John's), had the misfortune to make a pair of spectacles in the 1930 Freshers' match. But thanks to his leg-break bowling, which on rare occasions broke from the off, and his amazing development, as a quick run-getter, he got in to the side to score 42 and 29 at Lord's and to take 2 for 81 and 2 for 30. This year, starting quietly, he has been getting a lot of wickets lately, and one century.

A. H. FABIAN (Highgate and Pembroke) got his Blue as a Freshers' in 1929. A slow spin bowler, he had 2 for 40 and 0 for 25 last year at Lord's and made 18 not out. In 1930 he made 12 and 33, both not out—(so he has, before the present match, scored 61 runs in 3 innings, never out, against Oxford) but took no wickets. He only got 7 for 76 in the season but had a batting average of 35.04 for 19 innings. This season he has scored consistently and took 5 for 38 against Yorkshire among other useful bowling feats, so has not developed entirely into a batsman.

A. G. HAZLERIGG, of Eton and Trinity, got his Blue late in the 1930 season as a slow off-break bowler. He had a batting average of 14.23 for 9 innings (the only player in seven matches), and took 16 wickets for 25.54 apiece. His fame rests on his four for seven in the last innings of the "Varsity" match last year, when he largely brought about the Oxford collapse, bowling the Nawab of Pataudi and Gayland Wells, and getting Bradshaw and Mayhew caught in 11 overs (7 maidens). He caught four catches, took 3 for 49 in the first innings and made 0 and 17, so his performance was one of which any cricketer might be very proud.

Others.

There are so many others who may have got in that it seems hardly worth while continuing these detailed notes. D. P. SURICO, of University College School, has played some good innings, bowled in swingers, and did well in the Freshers' match. He is up at Christ's. W. H. Webster has been close up to the team for some time. D. M. Parry (Dulwich and Pembroke) in all-round, and J. T. H. COMBER (Marlborough and Pembroke) a wicket-keeper, have all good chances. R. H. O. HUMAN and R. C. ROUGHTON-RUGHTON, the old Blues, have not been prominent lately, but may get in. So one may as well leave it at that. But I should like to know who, if any, are the left hand bowlers on the two sides!

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.03 to 7.20 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"Sagamore March" (Goldman).—Arthur Pryor's Band.

"The Chimes of Liberty March" (Goldman).—Arthur Pryor's Band.—20311.

"Masked Ball"—Selection (Verdi).—arr. Creatore.—Creatore's Band.—34004.

7.20 to 7.41 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Song of the Wanderer" (Moret).—Jesse Crawford.

"What Does It Matter" (Berlin).—Jesse Crawford.—20560.

"Just a Bird's Eye View of My Old Kentucky Home" (Kahn-Donaldson).—Jesse Crawford.

"In a Little Spanish Town" (Lewis-Young-Wayne).—Jesse Crawford.—20458.

"Cherie, I Love You" (Goodman).—Jesse Crawford.

"Ting-a-Ling" (Britt-Little).—Jesse Crawford.—20263.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.41 to 8.23 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Humoresque" (Dvorak).—Hans Barth.

Piano Solo—"Polish Dance" (Scharwenka).—Hans Barth.—20203.

Song—"The Merry Widow"—Waltz (Ross-Lehar).—Hilda Lashanska (Soprano).

Song—"The Merry Widow"—Vila (Ross-Lehar).—Hilda Lashanska (Soprano).—1119.

Violin Solo—"One Little Dream of Love" (Gordon).—Renee Chemet.

Violin Solo—"Rose in the Bud" (Forster).—Renee Chemet.—1132.

Song—"Moonlight and Roses" (Black-Moret).—John McCormack (Tenor).

Song—"The Sweetest Call" (Troon-Morrow).—John McCormack (Tenor).—1092.

Violoncello Solo—"Gavotte Tendre" (Hillemacher).—Pablo Casals.

Violoncello Solo—"Menuet" (Debussy).—Pablo Casals.—1101.

Piano Solo—"Etude in A Flat Major" (Chopin).—Alfred Cortot.

Piano Solo—"Waltz in C Sharp Minor" (Chopin).—Alfred Cortot.—1101.

8.25 to 8.57 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"William Tell"—Overture (Rossini).—Victor Symphony Orch.—20000.

"The Glow-Worm-Idyl" (Robinson-Lincke).—Victor Concert Orch.

"Hearts and Flowers"—Intermezzo (Tobani).—Victor Concert Orch.—35922.

"The Swing"—Waltz—Victoria Orch.

"Hudson Wales"—Waltz (Pignoni).—Victoria Orch.—35870.

8.57 to 9.27 p.m.—

Variety.

"St. Margaret's Chimes Westminster"—Stanley Roper.

"Impressions of London" (Westminster).—Stanley Roper (actual recording).—20620.

Organ Solo—"St. Louis Blues"—Thomas Waller.

Organ Solo—"Lenox Avenue Blues"—Thomas Waller.—20357.

Vocal Gems—"The Love Parade"—Victor Light Opera Company.

Vocal Gems—"Sunny Side Up"—Victor Light Opera Company.—36008.

Hawaiian Orchestra—"Hawaiian Drenna"—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.

Hawaiian Orchestra—"Honolulu Moon"—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.—20594.

8.27 to 8.52 p.m.—

Instrumental.

Piano Solo—"Brooklet"—(Schubert-Rachmaninoff).—Sergei Rachmaninoff.—1194.

(Continued on next column.)

MAKING OPERATIONS
SAFER.

ANÆSTHETICS TO-DAY.

Are hospital operations growing more dangerous?

Are the risks of death under anaesthetics increasing? Notwithstanding that three inquests were held on patients who died under anaesthetics and that a few days ago an explosion occurred in Newcastle-on-Tyne Infirmary operating theatre, in which the surgeon and patient were burnt, the public may be reassured, says a Home paper.

There are in England, Wales and Scotland 228 hospitals, with many thousands of operations daily.

A London surgeon and anaesthetist, who discussed the matter with a *New Chronicle* special correspondent, said:—

"Not only is there not the slightest cause for alarm, but the margin of safety grows greater day by day. For every case where death or accident occurs, tens of thousands of operations are performed without a hitch."

"One doesn't use chloroform now if it can be avoided, except when a very mild dose is needed."

"Solid Lights."

"For ten years or so, ether and oxygen have been used more and more extensively, until now they are almost universal. Apart from the risk that would arise from a light or spark coming into contact with the ether—and that is exceedingly rare—the chance of misadventure is virtually nil."

"What we call 'solid lights' are now being widely used by surgeons. Lights, that is, enclosed in a solid glass tube."

"The latest developments are the administering of general anaesthetics by spinal or intravenous injection—a method devised and used in Germany, where some doctors swear by it."

Inquests on a baby boy and a girl of 19, who died while under anaesthetics, were held by the Westminster Coroner, while the City Coroner held an inquest on a man of 55, who died while under the influence of chloroform. A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was returned in each case.

9.02 to 10.28 p.m.—

Operatic.

Violin Solo—"Negro Spiritual Melody" (Dvorak-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.

Violin Solo—"Song of the Volga Boatmen" (arr. Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.—1122.

Piano Solo—"Invitation to the Waltz" (Weber).—Alfred Cortot.—1201.

Violin Solo—"Canarie Antique" (Rachmaninoff-Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.

Violin Solo—"Legend of the Camion" (Caldman).—Fritz Kreisler.—1093.

9.02 to 10.28 p.m.—

Operatic.

Selections from "Mefistofele" (Boito, arr. Creatore).—Creatore's Band.

"Mefistofele"—Prologue (Boito, arr. Creatore).—Creatore's Band.—35971.

Rigoletto—"Quartetto" (Verdi).—Creatore and his Band.

Rigoletto—"Introduction and Minuet" (Verdi).—Creatore and his Band.—35922.

"Pearl Fishers"—Selection (Bizet, arr. Creatore).—Creatore's Band.—36001/36002.

10.28 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

Money and Markets

SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET.

BRIGHTER TONE PREVAILS.

Messrs. Fraser & Co.'s Singapore share circular, dated June 30, states:—

A brighter tone has prevailed in the local share market throughout the week although interest has been concentrated almost entirely on Tin shares, following the sharp rise in the price of the metal.

Since our last report Tin has advanced from £109.15.0 to £118.5.0 for the three months position, but the local price has fluctuated considerably, opening at \$54.50, rising to \$60.75 and closing at \$57.75.

Rubber appreciated slightly during the week in sympathy with other commodities, but interest in shares has been confined to the few speculative counters in which business can readily be booked; a steady absorption of good-type shares is now taking place from discriminating investors who are prepared to "see the rubber slump through."

Industrials remain very steady with sellers noticeably scarce and business has been restricted in consequence.

Mining.—Business in Tin shares has been chiefly confined to a few of the small-priced shares and numerous transactions have taken place in Penang at 58 to 63 cents. Kinta Tin Dredges \$1.03 to \$1.02, cum div. and Kuchais from 76 to 82 cents, with the market in these stocks closing about 5 cents below the best. Petalings moved up to \$4.05 business done and Batu Caves were taken at 31 cents.

Sungei Luas being somewhat neglected and after being quoted at \$1.10 were taken at \$1.06 on the reaction in the price of Tin.

Malayan Collieries are easier and

offer at \$28.50 ex. div., Raubs being a quiet market at \$18.55 cum. div.

London have cabled numerous buying offers, but business has been difficult to connect, Tronohs being booked at 12/10½ and Takuapua at 6/3. The market closes somewhat hesitant in view of the political situation, but sellers remain somewhat reserved.

Rubbers.—No business worthy of mention can be recorded in this section but there are good buying enquiries under the prevailing sellers' quotations.

Industrials.—Straits Traders were taken at \$28 on a cum. dividend basis and are now in request slightly higher, whilst Fraser & Neave Order, after business at \$11.75, could again be placed at this figure or slightly higher. Odd lots of Consolidated Tin Smelter Preference changed hands at 10/6 and the Ordinary shares at 14/9, Cycle and Carriage being transacted at 23 cents. Gammons remain firm at \$13.30 business done. Hammers are wanted at \$181 or near and United Engineers could be placed at \$7.30.

Singapore Cold Storages \$4.65 and Weemans at \$6.50. The tone of the Industrial market is distinctly firm and corresponds with the London market where prices closed yesterday in Dunlops which are 5/- better at 22/0 middle. London Middle Prices: Shell Transport \$2.16, British-American Tobacco \$3.18, Hong Kong Bank \$109, Duffs \$73, Imperial Tobacco \$24.10, Carvalls \$21.10, Imperial Chemicals 15/3, Unilevers \$21.63, Czechoslovakia 8 per cent. \$210.10, Argentine 5 per cent. 234.

DIVIDENDS.

Total for

NAME	Dividend	year to	Year	Date	Books close
				Ends Payable	1931
Malacca Electric Preference	5% int.	5%	31 Dec.	30.6.31	27/30 June
Raub Australian Gold	5% final	20%	31 Mar.	15.7.31	15/18 July
Sungei Luas Municipal 5% Stock 1928	21% int.	—	—	20.7.31	7/20 July
Weemans Bros.	3% int.	3%	30 Sep.	11.7.31	—
1931.	Rubber.			Tota Sold.	Price.
June 24	3.1/16d.			2109.0.0	200 \$54.00
" 25	3 3/4			109.12.6	175 55.37 1/2
" 26	3 1/2			114.5.0	125 57.00
" 27	3 3/4			114.15.0	100 60.00
" 28	3 1/2			—	100 60.75
" 30	3.3/16d.			118.5.0	175 57.75

LOWER LEVELS FOR
RUBBER.DECLINE IN ALL POSITIONS
IN NEW YORK.

New York, June 29.—Opening a new week's trading on the New York rubber market to-day prices declined to lower levels. At the close the July quotation stood at 6.05, or from Saturday's close at 7.05. The futures positions were correspondingly lower. Trading was active with the contract turnover for standard No. 1 rubber:

Month.	June 27	June 29
June	Unquoted	Unquoted
July	7.00	6.85
Aug.	7.10	6.75
Sept.	7.20	6.85
Oct.	7.30	6.95
Nov.	7.20	7.02
Dec.	7.45	7.10
Jan.	7.51	7.16
Feb.	7.58	7.23
Mar.	7.65	7.30
Apr.	7.70	7.39
May	7.83	7.48

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FREIGHT WAR IN THE EAST.

WITHDRAWALS FROM SHIPPING CONFERENCE.

LINE TO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY.

The Holland-Oost Azie Lijn recently withdrew from the Straits, China and Japan Conference because of the methods which, it is alleged, were being adopted by German lines to capture a greater share of the trade than that to which they were entitled, states Lloyd's List Weekly Shipping Summary. As a result of this withdrawal the Ellerman and Bucknall Lines have since notified the Conference that they will also act independently, and now, according to the German Press, the Hamburg-Amerika Linie and the Norddeutscher Lloyd have also advised the Conference that they reserve to themselves the right to act independently if developments should make such a course advisable in the interests of German trade and industry.

The Hamburgische Dorse-Halle states: "The Far East Conference comprises 18 companies: German, British, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Belgian, French, Dutch and Japanese. The Holland-Oost Azie Lijn left the Conference on April 1 and quoted rates below those fixed by the Conference. In the meantime the Ellerman and Bucknall Lines and the Wilhelmien Lines of Oslo have notified their intention of leaving the Conference. The whole Conference therefore threatens to collapse, and the H.A.L. N.D.L. combine naturally wish to preserve their freedom of action."

Rate War Breaks Out.

The Weser-Zeitung says: It is well known that a rate war has broken out owing to the Holland-Oost Azie Lijn leaving the Straits, China and Japan Conference, this being the worst fight which has ever taken place, although the Rickmers-Line has been operating more or less regularly as an outsider for some time. The Dutch company, whose vessels land only at Continental ports, have been undercutting Conference rates by 20 to 30 per cent., and their tactics seem to have been successful. The headquarters of the Conference are in England, and it is not only concerned with business in Continental ports but with conditions in ports on the east and west coasts of England. It is therefore quite comprehensible that the German shipowners, like the Dutch, who only load at Continental ports, should wish to act in accordance with conditions in their loading ports, in order to meet the competition of the Dutch line, while the British shipowners and manufacturers, both of whom look upon Continental shipments with an absolutely competitive eye, have the greatest interest in the sea-freights and prices being maintained at a high level.

"For the sake of the whole of Germany, which is suffering so much from unemployment, it will therefore be welcomed if the freight war leads to a revival in trade to the Far East, and it is no doubt with the object of assisting German trade in this direction that the German shipping companies have announced their intention of preserving a free hand. If they take this step the Conference, now engaged in England will experience keen competition, and it is possible that the outsiders engaged in the Far Eastern trade will themselves unite."

While, as stated above, rate-cutting has already taken place, the position, we learn, does not threaten to be so serious as is indicated in the extracts given. It is a pity that the reorganization of the Conference should be made the occasion of a display of anti-British feeling on the part of Germany (states Lloyd's List). Though the headquarters of the Conference are in London, all the companies associated, and some of the committees hold their meetings entirely on the Continent. The voting strength of the Continental lines collectively is probably much greater than that of the British interests.

The action of Germany, which has led to the Dutch line detaching itself from the decisions of the Conference, has occasioned some friction in the past, particularly with some of the Scandinavian lines. German companies, while objecting apparently to the ships of other flags shipping German cargo, do not see why they themselves should not carry all the cargo they can. There has been, it may be added, a certain amount of opposition to the Conference in the past from a non-Conference line, but it has not taken a serious turn, nor involved the Conference in any real difficulties.

Fully Expected.

Shows the above article Mr. Holland-Oost Azie Lijn, a member of the Shipping Conference, said it fully expected this to happen, and was informed that year that it was likely to happen. Personally I should be only too glad if the Ship

WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING TITLE.

CARNERA TO MEET SCHMELING.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 8. A meeting between Max Schmeling, the heavyweight champion of the world, and Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, for the title has been fixed for September 17 next. The contest will be over fifteen rounds, but the venue has not been settled, pending the New York Boxing Commission's ruling in regard to the reinstatement of Max Schmeling.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 8.	
Paris	124.125
New York	48.60/32
Brussels	34.65
Geneva	28.68
Amsterdam	12.07
Milan	92.94
Berlin	20.61
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.10
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	31.62
Prague	104
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	51.2
Lisbon	110
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	311/10
Buenos Aires	35 15/16
Montevideo	291
Bombay	1/52
Shanghai	1/33
Hong Kong	1/2
Yokohama	2/3
Silver, spot & forward	108

JAPAN HONOURS BRITON.

MR. C. K. M. MARTIN.

Tokyo, July 1.—A British subject named Mr. C. K. Martin, who has been resident in Yokohama during the past half a century, and has contributed much towards the Anglo-Japanese understanding, has been decorated by His Majesty the Emperor with the 4th Class Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Mr. Martin came to this country in the 10th year of Meiji to engage in trade, and is now an authority on Japanese classics. As a connoisseur on the genre picture, Mr. Martin is second to none among the foreigners.

He exerted himself in settling the long pending difficulty of perpetual lease in Yokohama, going between the Yokohama city authorities and the foreign residents in the port city. The decoration is particularly due to the Imperial appreciation of that service.

ping Conference does break up because I have seen no reason to alter the views I expressed at the annual meeting of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association last year. I am continually reading in the papers that the past year has been the worst year for shipping generally ever known, and that freights have fallen lower than has been for a long time, but I don't find that freights in and out of Singapore have reacted correspondingly.

"I am perfectly certain that unless and until local shippers can join together to protect themselves, and unless and until all freight agreements are made public, we shall continue to remain in the hands of the shipping companies as long as there are effective conferences."

"All the Commissions that have ever met on freight Conferences have condemned them save as necessities with very definite safeguards. The real difference of opinion has been as to these safeguards. Some say that all agreements for rebates should be made illegal; others, and in particular the Royal Commission, that shippers should form associations with definite official status, and that all agreements with regard to freight and freight rebates should be made public."

"I have taken no further steps myself in the matter which I opened last year beyond serving on a sub-committee to go into the matter, and reporting to the Committee of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association. It is a matter for the general public, and no one has the time or desire to urge views which the general public are not prepared to back up and to fight for."

It will be recalled that following a speech by Mr. Braddell at the annual meeting of the S.S.A. last year a sub-committee was appointed to inquire into and report upon matters relating to Shipping Conferences. As a result of their very lengthy report the S.S.A. approached Government as to the advisability of appointing a Commission to go into the whole matter.

In shipping circles the opinion is expressed that the withdrawals from the Conference are not very serious.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEX.

D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.

ALGER.

Haiching, Douglas, July 10.
Haining, Douglas, July 14.
Taiping, B. & S., July 16.
Haining, Douglas, July 17.
Tilawa, B.I., July 17.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., July 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 18.
Antung, B. & S., July 18.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., July 20.
Tainan, B. & S., July 23.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 25.
Santhia, B.I., July 31.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Taina, B.I., Aug. 14.

AMSTERDAM.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Africa, Manners, July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Taiping, B. & S., July 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 20.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Changate, B. & S., Aug. 18.

BATTO PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, July 21.

BALTIMORE.

Foyebank, Bank, July 14.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.

BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., July 12.
Kiangsu, B. & S., July 19.

BARCELONA.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, July 25.
Kulmerland, Jelsen, Aug. 15.

BEJAWAN-DELL.

Van, Houtz, J.C.J.L., July 10.

BOMBAY.

Pilana, Dodwell's, July 12.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.
Venozia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Kiddopore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.

BOSTON.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Foyebank, Bank, July 14.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 16.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 25.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 3.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 11.

BREMEN.

Oder, Melchers, July 17.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, July 25.
Iar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.

BRINDISI.

Pilana, Dodwell's, July 12.
Venozia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.

CALCUTTA.

Kunsang, Jardine's, July 10.
Takada, B.I., July 12.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., July 15.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 23.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 26.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.

CASABLANCA.

Diomed, B.F., July 21.

CHIFFO.

Chipping, Jardine's, July 14.
Huichow, B. & S., July 21.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 26.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

COLOMBO.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Pilana, Dodwell's, July 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 25.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Venozia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Kiddopore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.

COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Manners, July 21.

DALNY.

Chenan, B. & S., July 13.
Chinnua, B. & S., July 20.
Hector, B.F., July 24.

DUTCH PORTS.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
City of Bombay, Bank, July 12.
Oder, Melchers, July 17.
Leverkusen, Jelsen, July 18.
Africa, Manners, July 21.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, July 25.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Saarländ, Jelsen, Aug. 15.

ELIZABETH.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Iar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Kulmerland, Jelsen, Aug. 15.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.

ELIZABETH.

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Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Iar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
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City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
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Iar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
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MANILA.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 14.
Taiping, B. & S., July 17.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 18.
Tjikadakt, J.C.J.L., July 21.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 24.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 25.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Aug. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Changate, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Tjikengara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.

MARSEILLES.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Oder, Melchers, July 17.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.
Africa, Manners, July 21.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Iar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.

MAURITIUS.

Tinhow, Bank, July 18.

MEXICO.

Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.

NAPLES.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
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Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 25.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 3.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
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NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 14.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
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Foyebank, Bank, July 14.
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Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 25.
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Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 6.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
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Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 18.

NEWCEWANO.

Chenan, B. & S., July 13.
Chinnua, B. & S., July 20.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Iar, Melchers, July 10.
Hector, B.F., July 24.
Coblenz, Melchers, July 25.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.

ORAN.

Oder, Melchers, July 17.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.
Iar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.

PAKHOL.

Kiangchow, B. & S., July 17.
Kingsuan, B. & S., July 31.

PANAMA.

Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 16.
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Heijo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 6.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 18.

PEKING.

Kunsang, Jardine's, July 10.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 23rd July	D.L.
HONGKOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 31st July	Noon
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			Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Sea	State	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.72	755.0	...	NW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.80	757.0	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokyo	...	29.78	756.5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	29.88	759.0	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.82	757.5	...	SW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.86	758.5	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.84	758.0	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.88	758.5	...	SSE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.80	757.0	...	S	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.60	751.8	71	NW	2	0	6	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	29.69	754.0	86	NNE	2	0	6	...	...	...	...
Gutalef	...	29.73	755.2	81	SSE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	29.73	755.2	81	S	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.72	754.9	86	S	2	0	7	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.72	754.9	88	SSE	4	0	6	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.69	753.8	88	S	3	0	6	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.76	756.8	94	NW	3	0	6	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	29.76	756.9	94	SW	2	0	6	...	...	...	...
Koshu	...	29.76	756.9	94	SSE	2	0	6	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.76	756.9	91	SW	2	0	6	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.69	754.1	89	S	2	0	6	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.69	753.8	88	S	4	0	6	...	...	...	...
Holbow	...	29.71	754.6	94	S	0	0	6	...	...	...	...
Prata Island	...	29.64	752.8	91	SSE	4	0	7	...	...	...	...
Phulien	16	29.54	750.8	91	SSE	4	0	7	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.58	751.4	91	E	2	0	6	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.69	754.0	91	S	4	0	6	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.64	752.8	91	S	4	0	6	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.68	752.6	91	S	4	0	6	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.66	753.8	89	SSW	4	0	6	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.73	755.0	81	SW	4	0	6	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.70	754.8	81	WSW	4	0	6	...	...	...	...
Calboyog	...	29.74	755.3	83	WSW	2	0	6	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.75	755.6	85	S	4	0	6	...	...	...	...
Davao	...	29.74	755.3	85	SW	4	0	6	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.73	755.2	86	SW	4	0	6	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.74	755.3	88	WSW	2	0	6	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.79	756.4	...	E	4	0	4.23	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.78	756.5	...	E	2	0	5	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.32	757.4	84	E	6	0	6	...	...	...	...

July 9d. 10h. 40m.—The northern depression is central to the N.E. of Korea.
The depression N.W. of Hanoi is stationary.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.77 inch. Total since January 1, 32.17 inches, against an average of 42.51 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 10.

- 1.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... S. or variable winds, moderate to light; fair generally.
- 2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... S. winds, moderate; fair generally.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... Variable winds, moderate; fair to showery.
- 4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... S. winds, moderate; fair generally.
- 5.—North China Sea ... None.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 9.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.64	29.70	29.60
Temperature	88	79	86
Humidity	67	91	75
Wind	...	...	...
Direction	SSE	SSE	E
Force	3	1	3
Weather	B	O	O
Rain	0.03	0.00	0.77

Highest open-air Temperature, 81.89
Lowest open-air Temperature, 71.79

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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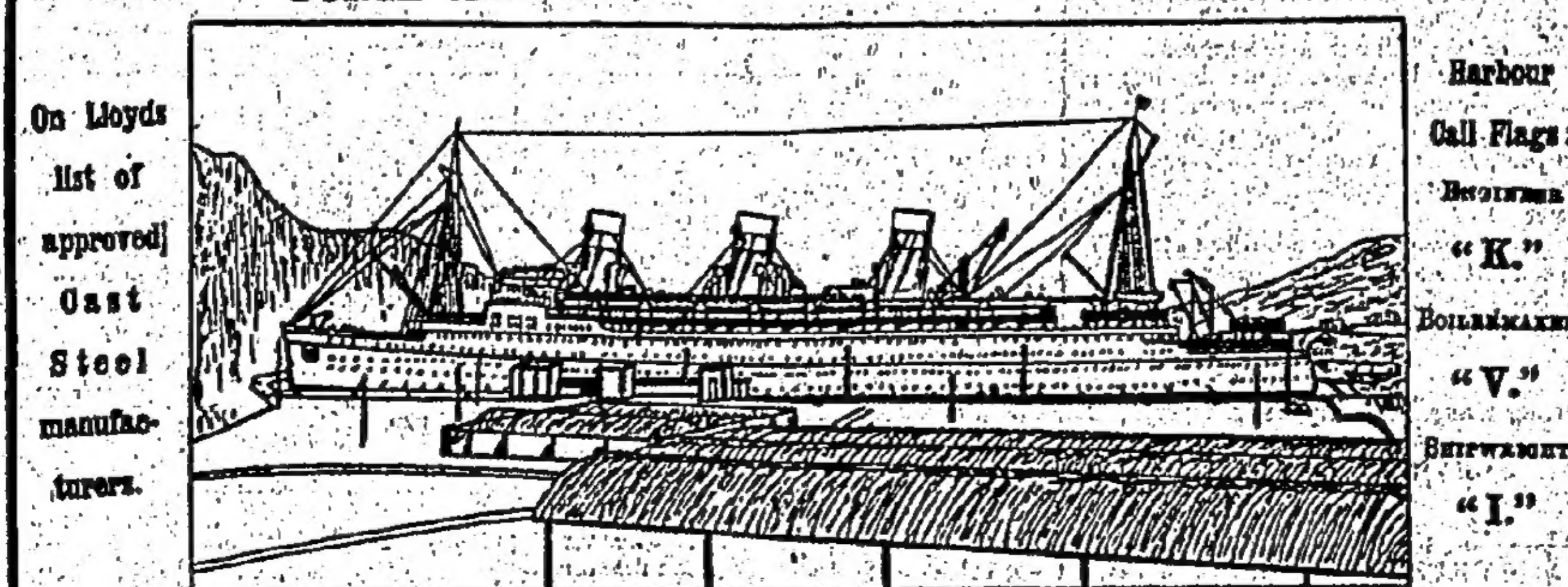
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Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Fri	10	5.08	4.9	11.50	2.3
Sat	11	18.50	3.3	23.20	2.6
Sun	12	05.44	5.4	12.54	2.0
Mon	13	19.20	3.1	23.10	2.7
Tue	14	06.28	5.9	13.46	1.8
Wed	15	07.10	8.4	00.05	1.3
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		23.05	8.9	16.00	0.3
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"KUMSANG" "SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Fri., 10th July, at 3 p.m. Thurs., 23rd July, at 3 p.m. Sat., 8th Aug., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 19th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Tues., 23rd July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 5th Aug., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG" "MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Fri., 17th July, at Noon Sun., 19th July, at 10 a.m. Fri., 24th July, at Noon
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Empress of Asia ... Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 12
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DURBAN MARU ... Sunday, 19th July
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
MURORA MARU ... Wednesday, 15th July
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 4,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
21,200 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	H.K.	Through
Hangsang, 322	1,503	
Haiching, 600		
New Mathilde, 1,725		
Kwangtung, 420	700	
Chungking, 30	2,253	

German	Isar, Bremen, 1,072	3,714
Dutch	Gemma, Kobe, 1,072	3,714
French	Canton, 518	

Swedish	Peru, Dairen, 6,470	
Japanese	Hozan Maru, 784	57
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SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following ships were in port yesterday:

Wharves.—Kowloon: Bonalder, Genda Maru; Holt's: Machau; Chiu On: Hydrangea, Gumtem Maru; Ho Wing, Tin Te, Kwong Ying; China Merchants: Hangsang; Osaka Shosen Kaisha: Hozan Maru; Douglas Laprak: Haiding; Shum Shui Po: Halvard; Hwa Shun, Tuk-Hing, Sekai Maru. Docks.—Kowloon: Shinyo Maru, Limehow, Trivia, Yatahing; Taikoo Anking.

Buoys.—A Michigan, AS Genma, AP Mikesan Maru, A10 Ho Thong, A11 Tokai Maru, A15 Isar, B3 Chungking, B8 Clara Jensen, B9 Kaigan, B15 Antung, B16 Haiding, B17 Holikon, B18 Tai Poo Sek, B19 Santo Maru, B20 Kwangtung, B21 Ryubu Maru, B27 Timhow, B29 Proteus, C1 Helios, C4 Tchekam, C5 Lushan Maru, C6 Canton, C7 Yatahing Maru. Anchorage.—Kowloon Bay: Pleidon; Stonecutters: Nanshin Maru; Yaumati Bay: Telemachus, Svala, Wong Shek Kung, Kittawa, Produce.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Caradoc.
South Wall.—Moorhen.
East Wall.—Odin, Otus.
North Arm.—Seraph, Seraph, Sepoy.
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ARRIVALS.

July 8.

Haidis, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Hoihow, buoy No. C6.—W. Fat Sing.
Mirzapore, British str., 4,135 tons, Capt. M. P. Smith, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—M. M. & Co.

July 9.

Canton, French str., 676 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. C6.—M.M.
Chungking, British str., 1,510 tons, Capt. F. A. Lovegrove, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Fao Lee, Chinese str., 850 tons, Capt. M. Tanida, from Canton, buoy No. C2.—Shun Tai Hong.
Gemma, Dutch str., 5,233 tons, Capt. P. Brouwer, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.
Helenus, British str., 4,810 tons, Capt. Davies, from Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Hong Kheng, British str., 3,975 tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from Singapore, buoy No. A10.—Ho Thong & Co.
Isar, German str., 5,636 tons, Capt. H. Hild, from Singapore, buoy No. A15.—Melchers & Co.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,579 tons, Capt. A. I. Summerfield, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Machau, British str., 4,908 tons, Capt. C. J. Watson, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

Santo Maru, Japanese str., 1,834 tons, Capt. Y. Yoshioka, from Canton, buoy No. B10.—O.K.K.
Suzanne, Norwegian str., 1,444 tons, Capt. J. Meyer, from Canton, Passing.—Dodwell & Co.
Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Capt. A. Knutke, from Swatow, buoy No. B16.—Yuen Seng Fat.

CLEARANCE.

July 9.

Carato, for Miri.
Chungking, for Shanghai.
Fao Lee, for Tientsin.
Genoa Maru, for Singapore.
Gemma, for Sabang.
Haidis, for Canton.
Hai Hing, for Singapore.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Hong Kheng, for Amoy.
Kwangtung, for Canton.
Lushan Maru, for Swatow.
Mikesan Maru, for Bangkok.
Ryubu Maru, for Canton.
Santo Maru, for Dairen.
Tehekam, for Hoihow.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Kobe on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., left that port yesterday at 3 p.m., and is due at Yokohama at 5 p.m. to-day. She will leave Yokohama at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

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* "PERIM"	7,700	25th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'g, R'm, & A'w'p.
* "KEYBER"	9,000	1st Aug.	Mars, L'don, R'm, & A'w'p.
* "KIDDERPORE"	5,300	5th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
* "SOMALI"	6,800	15th Aug.	Mars, L'don, R'm, & A'w'p.
* "RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* "PADUA"	6,000	22nd Aug.	Mars, Havre, L'don, R'm, & A'w'p.
* "KARNATA"	9,000	29th Aug.	Mars, L'don, R'm, & A'w'p.
* "CATHAY"	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
* "SOUDAN"	6,800	18th Sept.	Mars, Havre, L'don, R'm, & A'w'p.
* "KALIAN"	9,000	26th Sept.	Mars, L'don, R'm, & A'w'p.
* "MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
* "KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Mars, L'don, R'm, & A'w'p.
* "BURDWAN"	6,500	31st Oct.	Mars, Havre, L'don, R'm, & A'w'p.
* "NALDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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• "SIRDHANA"	8,000	27th July	do.
• "TILAWA"	10,000	7th Aug.	do.
"SANTHIA"	5,000	23rd Aug.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	6th Sept.	do.

